

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â LOONEY DAVID R<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>808 TRAVIS STREET,Â STE 1320<br>(Street)<br><br>HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>05/09/2006 | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP [GDP] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Exec VP/CFO | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| COMMON STOCK <sup>(1)</sup>        | 0  | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br><br>Date Exercisable | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|
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|              | Expiration Date                      | Amount or Number of Shares       | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| STOCK OPTION | 05/09/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/09/2016 | COMMON STOCK<br>100,000 \$ 27.81 | D                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| LOONEY DAVID R<br>808 TRAVIS STREET<br>STE 1320<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | ^             | ^         | ^ Exec VP/CFO | ^     |

## Signatures

/s/David R.  
Looney

05/16/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) NEW GDP CFO
- (2) Options are exercisable in 1/3 increments annually beginning 05/09/2007

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