

GULFPORT ENERGY CORP  
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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO

§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. )<sup>1</sup>

Gulfport Energy Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

402635304

(CUSIP Number)

Firefly value partners, lp

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November 30, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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CUSIP NO. 402635304

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Firefly Value Partners, LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (a) OF A GROUP

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 NUMBER OF SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY - 0 -

8 EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SHARED VOTING POWER

13,350,000\*

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

13,350,000\*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON

	13,350,000*
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	7.7% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	PN, IA

\* Includes 4,350,000 shares underlying call options currently exercisable as further described in Item 6.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

FVP Master Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (a) OF A GROUP

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY - 0 -

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH REPORTING 13,350,000\*

PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

13,350,000\*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON

	13,350,000*
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	7.7% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	PN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
	FVP GP, LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (a) OF A GROUP (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	OO
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
	SOLE VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
8	SHARED VOTING POWER
	13,350,000*
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	13,350,000*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING PERSON

13,350,000\*

12 CHECK BOX IF  
THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW  
(11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT  
IN ROW (11)

7.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Firefly Management Company  
GP, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER (a) OF A GROUP

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 OO  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		13,350,000*
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11 13,350,000\*  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 13,350,000\*  
CHECK BOX IF  
THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW  
(11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT  
IN ROW (11)

14 7.7%  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON	
	Ryan Heslop	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)
		(b)
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
	OO	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	USA	
7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
8		SHARED VOTING POWER
		13,350,000*
9		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
10		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		13,350,000*

