UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities exchange act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2006

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

000-19514 (Commission File Number) 73-1521290 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation

Identification Number)

14313 North May Avenue

Suite 100

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Address of principal

73134 (Zip code)

executive offices)

(405) 848-8807

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$

Not Applicable

 $(Former\ name\ or\ former\ address, if\ changed\ since\ last\ report)$

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 17, 2006, we issued a press release providing updates on our drilling program, the effects of Hurricane Rita and guidance for 2006. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Report shall not be deemed filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated February 17, 2006

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ MICHAEL G. MOORE Michael G. Moore

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 21, 2006