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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LOONEY DAVID R			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP [GDP]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/09/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
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HOUSTON,	(Street) TX 77	002		Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Exec VP/CFO			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	1	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
STOCK OPTION	05/09/2007 <u>(2)</u>	05/09/2016	COMMON STOCK	100,000	\$ 27.81	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LOONEY DAVID R 808 TRAVIS STREET STE 1320 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Exec VP/CFO	Â			
Signatures							
/s/David R. Looney	05/16/2006						
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date						

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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(2) Options are exercisable in 1/3 increments annually beginning 05/09/2007

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