

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2016

**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): January 19, 2016**

**GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**801 Louisiana, Suite 700**

**001-12719**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**76-0466193**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification Number)**

**77002**

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**Houston, Texas**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 780-9494**

**N/A**

**(Former Name or former address if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Peter D. Goodson has notified Goodrich Petroleum Corporation (the Company ) in a letter to Walter G. Goodrich, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, dated January 17, 2016, of his intention to resign from his position on the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board ) due to health reasons. His resignation was not due to any disagreement with the Company regarding any matter related to the Company s operations, policies or practices. Mr. Goodson s resignation is effective as of January 19, 2016. He has served on the Board since 2011.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 21, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the resignation of Mr. Goodson from the Board. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, neither the information under this Item 7.01 nor the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 shall be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act of 1934, each as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued January 21, 2016.

**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORPORATION

January 25, 2016

By: /s/ Michael J. Killelea

Name: Michael J. Killelea

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

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