

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2

TO

FORM S-1 ON FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

1311
(Primary Standard Industrial

76-0466193
(IRS Employer

Incorporation or Organization) Classification Code Number) Identification Number)

801 Louisiana St., Suite 700

Houston, Texas 77002

(713) 780-9494

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Michael J. Killelea

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Goodrich Petroleum Corporation

801 Louisiana St., Suite 700

Houston, Texas 77002

(713) 780-9494

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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Michael S. Telle

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Houston, Texas 77002

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, and emerging growth company in rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer

Emerging Growth Company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated Filer

Smaller Reporting Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Form S-1 registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-215051) of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation is being filed solely to amend the signature page thereof to comply with technical requirements of Form S-3. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 does not modify any provision of the preliminary prospectus contained in Part I or Part II of the registration statement. Accordingly, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 does not include a copy of the preliminary prospectus.

PART II**INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS****Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.**

The following table sets forth the expenses payable by the Registrant expected to be incurred in connection with the issuance and distribution of common stock being registered hereby (other than underwriting discounts and commissions). All of such expenses are estimates, except for the SEC registration fee.

Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee	\$ 6,734.14
Financial printer fees and expenses	25,000.00
Legal fees and expenses	50,000.00
Accounting fees and expenses	80,000.00
Total	\$ 161,734.14

**Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.
Goodrich Petroleum Corporation**

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (DGCL) provides that a corporation may indemnify directors and officers as well as other employees and individuals against expenses, including attorneys fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement in connection with specified actions, suits and proceedings whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, other than a derivative action by or in the right of the corporation, if they acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful. A similar standard is applicable in the case of derivative actions, except that indemnification extends only to expenses, including attorneys fees, incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such action and the statute requires court approval before there can be any indemnification where the person seeking indemnification has been found liable to the corporation. The statute provides that it is not exclusive of other indemnification that may be granted by a corporation s certificate of incorporation, bylaws, disinterested director vote, stockholder vote, agreement or otherwise. Goodrich Petroleum Corporation expects to maintain policies insuring its and its subsidiaries officers and directors against certain liabilities for actions taken in such capacities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

Article Eighth of the Certificate of Incorporation of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation eliminates the personal liability of each director of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation to Goodrich Petroleum Corporation and its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director; *provided, however*, that such provision does not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (i) for any breach of such director s duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Title 8, Section 174 of the DGCL, as the same exists or as such provision may hereafter be amended, supplemented or replaced, or (iv) for any transactions from which such director derived an improper personal benefit.

The Bylaws of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation provide that Goodrich Petroleum Corporation will indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL in effect as of the date of the adoption of the Bylaws and to such greater extent as applicable law may thereafter permit, any person who was or is made or is threatened to be

made a party or is otherwise involved in any action, suit, arbitration, alternative dispute resolution mechanism, investigation, administrative hearing or any other proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (a proceeding) by reason of the fact that he, or a person for whom he is the legal representative, is or was a director, officer, employee, agent or fiduciary of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation or any other corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise which the person is or was serving at the request of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation (corporate status) against any and all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages and expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him or on his behalf by reason of his corporate status.

The Bylaws further provide that Goodrich Petroleum Corporation will pay the expenses reasonably incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition, *provided, however*, that the payment of expenses will be made only upon receipt of (i) a written undertaking executed by or on behalf of the person to be indemnified to repay all amounts advanced if it should be ultimately determined that the person is not entitled to be indemnified by Goodrich Petroleum Corporation and (ii) satisfactory evidence as to the amount of such expenses.

Item 16. Exhibits.

(a) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index immediately following the signature page hereto, which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

(b) Financial Statement Schedules.

None.

Item 17. Undertakings.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i), (1)(ii) and (2)(iii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:

(A) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and

(B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5) or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii) or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which the prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.

(5) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(6) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of each registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, each registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by a registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of a registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, that registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on May 15, 2017.

**GOODRICH PETROLEUM
CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Walter G. Goodrich
Name: Walter G. Goodrich

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities on May 15, 2017.

Signature	Title
/s/ Walter G. Goodrich	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Walter G. Goodrich	(Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Robert T. Barker	Vice President, Controller and Interim Chief Financial Officer
Robert T. Barker	(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)
/s/ Robert C. Turnham, Jr.	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director
Robert C. Turnham, Jr.	
/s/ Ronald F. Coleman*	Director
Ronald F. Coleman	
/s/ K. Adam Leight*	Director
K. Adam Leight	
/s/ Timothy D. Leuliette*	Director
Timothy D. Leuliette	
/s/ Steven J. Pully*	Director

Steven J. Pully

/s/ Thomas M. Souers*

Director

Thomas M. Souers

*By:

/s/ Michael J. Killelea
Michael J. Killelea, as
Attorney-in-fact

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 2.1 First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation and its subsidiary, Goodrich Petroleum Company L.L.C., dated August 12, 2016 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of the Company's Form 8-K (File No. 001-12719) filed on October 3, 2016).
- 3.1 Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation, dated October 12, 2016 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-214080) filed on October 12, 2016).
- 3.2 Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation, dated October 12, 2016 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-214080) filed on October 12, 2016).
- 4.1 Indenture, dated as of October 12, 2016, by and between Goodrich Petroleum Corporation, Goodrich Petroleum, L.L.C., as the Subsidiary Guarantor, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee and collateral agent, relating to the 13.50% Convertible Second Lien Senior Secured Notes due 2019 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Form 8-K (File No. 001-12719) filed on October 14, 2016).
- 4.2 Warrant Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2016, by and between Goodrich Petroleum Corporation and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, relating to the 2L Fee Warrants (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Company's Form 8-K (File No. 001-12719) filed on October 14, 2016).
- 4.3 Warrant Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2016, by and between Goodrich Petroleum Corporation and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, relating to the UCC Warrants (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the Company's Form 8-K (File No. 001-12719) filed on October 14, 2016).
- 4.4 Goodrich Petroleum Corporation Management Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-214080) filed on October 12, 2016).
- 4.5 Form of Grant of Restricted Stock (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-214080) filed on October 12, 2016).
- 4.6 Form of Grant of Restricted Stock (Secondary Exit Award; UCC Warrant Exercise) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-214080) filed on October 12, 2016).
- 4.7 Form of Grant of Restricted Stock (Secondary Exit Award; 2L Note Conversion) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-214080) filed on October 12, 2016).
- 5.1* Legal Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.
- 16.1 Letter from Ernst & Young LLP to the Securities and Exchange Commission dated November 14, 2016 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 16.1 of the Company's Form 8-K (File No. 001-12719) filed on November 14, 2016).
- 21.1 Subsidiary of the Registrant:

Goodrich Petroleum Company L.L.C. Organized in the State of Louisiana.
- 23.1* Consent of Hein & Associates, LLP.
- 23.2* Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.

- 23.3* Consent of Ryder Scott Company, LP.
- 23.4* Consent of Netherland, Sewell & Associates, Inc.

- 23.5* Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1* Power of Attorney (included on the signature page).
- 24.2* Power of Attorney of Steven J. Pully.
- 99.1 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Confirming the First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation and its subsidiary, Goodrich Petroleum Company, L.L.C. as entered by the Bankruptcy Court on September 28, 2016 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-12719) filed on October 3, 2016).

* Previously filed.
Management compensatory plan or arrangement.