GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP

Form SC 13G February 15, 2008

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UNITED STATES
     SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)
Goodrich petroleum Corp New
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
 (Title of Class of Securities)
                                  382410405
                                  (CUSIP Number)
 December 31, 2007
 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule
      pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
          [X] Rule 13d-1(b)
         [_] Rule 13d-(c)
         [_] Rule 13d-1(d)
The remainder of this cover page shall be filled
      out for a reporting persons initial filing on this
      form with respect to the subject class of securities,
      and for any subsequent amendment containing
      information which would alter the disclosures
      provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this
     cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed"
for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities
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(however, see the Notes).

Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
The Bear, Stearns Companies Inc. IRS# 13-3286161	
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions) (a) [_] (b) [_]	
3. SEC USE ONLY	
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
Delaware	
NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHARES 1,542,458	
BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY 288,616	
EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING 1,542,458	
PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH 288,616	
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
1,831,074	
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
5.20%	
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	-
HC, CO	
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. IRS# 13-3604093	

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See instructions)

(a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware
NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 1,542,458
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OWNED BY 288,616
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5.20%
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
BD
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer is Goodrich Petroleum Corp New(the Issuer).
Item 1(b). The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at 808 Travis, Suite 1320,

- Houston, Texas 77002
- Item 2(a). The names of persons filing this statement is The Bear, Stearns Companies Inc. (the Filer). Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.
- Item $2\,\mbox{(b)}$. The principal business office of the Filer is located at 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10179.
- Item 2(c). The Filer is Incorporated in Delaware.
- Item 2(d). This statement relates to shares of common stock &

convertible Bonds of the Issuer.

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Item 2(e). The CUSIP number of the Securities is 382410405.
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- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1 (b) or 240.13d-2 (b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (a) [X] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C.780).
 - (b) [_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) [_] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

 - (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

 - (i) [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
 - (j) [_] Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(c), check this box. [_]

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Item 4. Ownership as of December 31, 2007

- (a) 1,831,074
- (b) 5.20%
- (c) 1,831,074
 - (i) 1,542,458
 - (ii) 288,616
 - (iii) 1,542,458
 - (iv) 288,616
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company. Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Bear, Stearns Companies Inc.
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of the Securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct

Date: February 14, 2008

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC.