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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSI Washington, D.C. 20549						3235-0287		
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<i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	action 50(1	a) of the Investment Comp	any Act of 19	40				
(Print or Type I	Responses)							
1. Name and A Gerlich Mic	ddress of Reporting Person <u>*</u> hael A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker Symbol Gastar Exploration Inc.		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transacti	·			2)		
1331 LAMA	AR, SUITE 650	(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2015	015 <u>_X_</u> Officer (give below)			e title Other (specify below) ior VP & CFO		
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Orig Filed(Month/Day/Year)	inal	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON	, TX 77010			Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivati	ve Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	ion Date, if Transaction(A) of Code (Instr n/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	3, 4 and 5) (A) or	 Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
Common Stock	04/01/2015	Code V Amo S 60,0	(D) Price $\$$ (D) D 2.65 (1)	2	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gerlich Michael A 1331 LAMAR, SUITE 650 HOUSTON, TX 77010)		Senior VP & CFO				
Signatures							
/s/ Michael A. Gerlich	04/01/2015						
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date						

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.60 to \$2.71, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Gastar Exploration Inc., any security holder of Gastar Exploration Inc., or the (1) staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

Includes 251,295 shares acquired on various dates pursuant to previously reported restricted share grants that will vest subject to (2) previously disclosed vesting schedules.

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Reporting Person