

Slifka Eric
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Slifka Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800 SOUTH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/21/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

President and CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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WALTHAM, MA 02454

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 10/14/2009 | | M | | 22,046 | A | 149,588 | D | |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 10/14/2009 | | D | | 7,000 | D | \$ 22.5 | 142,588 | D |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Phantom units <u>(2)</u> | \$ 0 | 08/21/2009 | | A | 22,046 | 12/31/2013 ⁽³⁾ 12/31/2013 ⁽³⁾ | Common units |
| Phantom units <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u> | \$ 0 | 10/14/2009 | | M | 22,046 | 10/14/2009 10/14/2009 | Common units |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Slifka Eric C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP 800 SOUTH STREET WALTHAM, MA 02454 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for Eric Slifka
10/16/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Acquisition of common units representing limited partner interests in Global Partners LP, in settlement of 25% of the phantom units that were granted to Mr. Eric Slifka pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated February 5, 2009 under the Global Partners LP Long-Term Incentive Plan, as a result of the satisfaction of certain early vesting conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement. See footnotes (3) and (4) below for additional information regarding the February 5, 2009 grant of phantom units to Mr. Slifka.
- (2) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of Global Partners LP.
- (3)

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Pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated February 5, 2009, Mr. Slifka was granted 88,184 phantom units, subject to satisfaction of a performance goal set forth in the Grant Agreement. All of these phantom units will cliff vest on December 31, 2013, provided that the performance goal set forth in the Grant Agreement is satisfied. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the vesting of some or all of these phantom units may be accelerated under certain conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement.

- (4) 22,046 of the phantom units that were granted to Mr. Slifka pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated February 5, 2009 vested on August 21, 2009 as a result of the satisfaction of certain early vesting conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement.

Remarks:

Remarks: Mr. Eric Slifka is a Director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of Global GP LLC, the general partner of

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