

Strickland Frederic H.  
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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 \*  
Strickland Frederic H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
GENERAL PHYSICS CORPORATION, 300 EAST BIG BEAVER RD., SUITE 500  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2011

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TROY, MI 48083-1223

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |                               |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |                               |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 12/15/2011                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | A   | \$ 11.08   | 23,979  | D |                               |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 12/15/2011                           |  | F                              | 8,844   | D   | \$ 13.3  | 15,135  | D |                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,910   | I | GP 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup> |

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) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                                   | Title        |
| Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(3)</sup>    | \$ 11.08   | 12/15/2011                           |  | A                              | 10,000  | 12/15/2011   | 12/15/2011  | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 11.08   | 12/15/2011                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 12/15/2011   | 12/15/2011  | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Strickland Frederic H.<br>GENERAL PHYSICS CORPORATION<br>300 EAST BIG BEAVER RD., SUITE 500<br>TROY, MI 48083-1223 |               |           | Executive<br>Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

Fredric H. Strickland 12/16/2011

\_\_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) Reflects exercise for stock of stock appreciation right granted on 12/15/2011 with respect to previously reported stock options.
- (2) Shares held in GP 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan based on plan statement as of September 30, 2011.
- (3) The stock appreciation right is granted with respect to previously reported stock options and may be exercised for stock. The exercise of the stock appreciation right results in the expiration of the related stock options.

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