

GP STRATEGIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2013

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 2, 2013**

**GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**1-7234**

(Commission File Number)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**52-0845774**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**6095 Marshalee Drive, Suite 300**

**Elkridge, MD 21075**

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(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

**(410) 379-3600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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--Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Gene A. Washington, who has been a director of GP Strategies Corporation (“the Company”) since 2007, requested that the Board not nominate him for election for another term for personal reasons. At a meeting on May 2, 2013, the Board granted his request and nominated only seven directors for election by the Company’s stockholders at the next annual meeting of stockholders. When the new Board is elected, it will consist of only seven directors and Mr. Washington’s term will expire. The Company’s next annual meeting of stockholders, at which a new Board is expected to be elected, is scheduled for June 18, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION

Date: May 3, 2013

/s/ Kenneth L. Crawford

Kenneth L. Crawford

Senior Vice President, Secretary & General  
Counsel