

SHARP DOUGLAS E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SHARP DOUGLAS E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION, 6095 MARSHALEE DR., SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/06/2012

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

ELKRIDGE, MD 21075

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/06/2012		A		19,000 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	64,610	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	08/06/2012		M		115,000 A \$ 11.08	179,610	D
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	08/06/2012		F		83,429 D \$ 19.38	96,181	D
Common Stock						15,241	I GP 401(k) Plan <sup>(3)</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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 11.08	08/06/2012		A		115,000		08/06/2012	08/06/2012	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 11.08	08/06/2012		M		115,000		08/06/2012	08/06/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHARP DOUGLAS E GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION 6095 MARSHALEE DR., SUITE 300 ELKRIDGE, MD 21075			President	

## Signatures

Douglas E. Sharp  
08/08/2012

\*\*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) Grant of restricted stock units under the Company's 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, vesting over 5 years with 20% vesting on each anniversary of the August 6, 2012 grant date.
  - (2) Reflects exercise for stock of stock appreciation right with respect to previously reported stock options.
  - (3) Shares held in GP 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan based on plan statement as of June 30, 2012.
  - (4) 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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