

Spencer Matthew
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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 *
Spencer Matthew

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, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2018

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

Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)

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

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

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 08/01/2018 | | M | | 1,751 | A | \$ 0 (1) 3,499 | D |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 08/01/2018 | | F | | 513 | (2) D | \$ 19 (3) 2,986 | D |

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- (2) Each Common Unit was withheld at the request of the Reporting Person to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person.
- (3) The Issuer's closing market price on July 31, 2018.
- (4) Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one Common Unit.
Pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated August 11, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 5,253 Phantom Units. Upon satisfying the
- (5) vesting conditions set forth in said Grant Agreement, the Phantom Units vest as follows: 33 1/3% on August 1, 2018, 66 2/3% on August 1, 2019 and 100% on August 1, 2020.

Remarks:

Remarks: Mr. Matthew Spencer is the Chief Accounting Officer of Global GP LLC, the general partner of Global Partners LP.

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