Slifka Eric Form 4 March 15, 2011

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Slifka Eric

Symbol

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner _X__ Director

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800

(Street)

(State)

02/16/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

SOUTH STREET

below) President and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

WALTHAM, MA 02454

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

564,242 A

Common units

representing 02/16/2011

M

564,984

(1)

See note (2)

limited partner interests

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amc Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2011		M(1)	564,242	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common units representing limited partner interests	564

Reporting Owners

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

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for Eric 03/15/2011

**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).
- 564,242 Subordinated Units held by Larea Holdings LLC ("Larea") converted into an equal number of Common Units on February 16,
- (1) 2011, pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated as of December 9, 2009.
- (2) Eric Slifka is the sole indirect beneficial owner of the Common Units held by Larea.
- (3) 1-for-1.
- (4) None.
- (5) Immediately.

Remarks:

Remarks: Mr. Eric Slifka is a Director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of Global GP LLC, the general partner o Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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