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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pugh Daniel Warren

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GSE SYSTEMS INC [GVP]

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(7:m)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, General Counsel & RMO

C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC., 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD

(Ctata)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	, , ,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2017		F	572 (1)	D	\$ 3.25	41,294	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2018		A	17,500 (2)	A	\$ 0 (3)	58,794	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pugh Daniel Warren C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC. 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

SVP, General Counsel & RMO

Signatures

/s/ Daniel 01/03/2018 Warren Pugh

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- Shares withheld by the Issuer for payment of applicable taxes owned due to the vesting of the 1,772 restricted share units pursuant to the restricted share unit agreement between the Reporting Person and the issuer.
- These shares of common stock represent restricted share units granted pursuant to a Restricted Share Unit Agreement between Mr. Pugh and the Issuer and are subject to forfeiture. The restricted share units awarded vest in seven installments of 2,187 shares on each of the following dates: March 31, 2018, June 30, 2018, September 30, 2018, December 31, 2018, March 31, 2019, June 30, 2019, and September 30, 2019; and one installment of 2,191 shares on December 31, 2019.
- (3) These restricted share units were granted to Mr. Pugh for his services as the General Counsel of the Issuer.

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