

Slifka Eric
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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 *
Slifka Eric

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Street)

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

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

WALTHAM, MA 02454

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Units ⁽¹⁾ | 12/29/2008 | | A | V Amount 99,700 <u>(1)</u> | (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 | 127,542 ⁽²⁾ | 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)

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| 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Eric Slifka 01/09/2009

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
Represents phantom units awarded in which each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of Global Partners LP.
- (1) The phantom units will vest in six approximately equal installments on June 30, 2009, December 31, 2009, June 30, 2010, December 31, 2010, June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011.
- (2) 27,100 common units representing limited partner interests are owned directly by Mr. Eric Slifka; 742 common units representing limited partner interests are units held by Larea Holdings LLC. Mr. Eric Slifka has sole voting and investment power with respect to units owned by Larea Holdings LLC. Mr. Eric Slifka may, therefore, be deemed to beneficially own the units held by Larea Holdings LLC.

Remarks:

REMARKS: Mr. Eric Slifka is the President and Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Global GP LLC, the general partner

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