

SHARP DOUGLAS E

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHARP DOUGLAS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GP STRATEGIES
CORPORATION, 6095
MARSHALEE DR., SUITE 300

(Street)

ELKRIDGE, MD 21075

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX]

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

08/06/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President

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

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 Stock	08/06/2012		A	19,000	A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	64,610	D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	08/06/2012		M	115,000	A \$ 11.08	179,610	D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	08/06/2012		F	83,429	D \$ 19.38	96,181	D
Common Stock						15,241	I GP 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾

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	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 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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