

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP
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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 *
Global GP LLC

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)
800 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
General Partner

WALTHAM, MA 02454-9161

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 08/20/2013 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,000 | A | \$ 34.69 <u>(2)</u> |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 08/21/2013 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,000 | A | \$ 34.99 <u>(3)</u> |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Global GP LLC is purchasing common units for the purpose of meeting its anticipated obligations to deliver common units under the Global Partners LP Long-Term Incentive Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective June 22, 2012) ("LTIP") to officers, directors and employees. The reporting person disclaims any pecuniary interest in these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.30 to \$35.22, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Global Partners LP, any security holder of Global Partners LP, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.46 to \$35.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Global Partners LP, any security holder of Global Partners LP, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.04 to \$36.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Global Partners LP, any security holder of Global Partners LP, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (4) to this Form 4.

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