

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 *
 McKown David K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 500

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02454

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/18/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nun of S
Phantom units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	09/18/2015		A		10,659		01/02/2016 <u>(2)</u>	01/02/2018	Common units representing limited partner interests	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McKown David K C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP 800 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 500 WALTHAM, MA 02454		X		

Signatures

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for David K. McKown	09/21/2015
__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) Pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated September 18, 2015 ("Grant Agreement"), the Reporting Person was granted 10,659 ("Phantom Units") under the Global Partners LP Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in the Issuer.
- (2) Upon satisfying the vesting conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement, the Phantom Units will vest as follows: 33 1/3% each on January 2, 2016, January 2, 2017 and January 2, 2018 and shall be paid in cash payment equal to the Fair Market Value of one common unit representing a limited partner interest on the day immediately preceding the payment date for each vested Phantom Unit that is to be settled.

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