

Slifka Alfred A  
Form 4  
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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 Alfred A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800 SOUTH STREET

(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)  
02/16/2011

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)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 02/16/2011                           |  | M                              | 1,723,196 A (1)   | 1,725,463   | I  | See note (2)  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 02/16/2011                           |  | M                              | 2,344,992 A (3)   | 2,348,078   | I  | See note (4)  |

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|---|------------|---|---------|---|------------|---------|---|----------------------|
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 02/16/2011 | M | 8,464   | A | <u>(5)</u> | 8,475   | I | See note <u>(6)</u>  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 02/16/2011 | M | 120,356 | A | <u>(7)</u> | 120,356 | I | See note <u>(8)</u>  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 02/16/2011 | M | 300,000 | A | <u>(9)</u> | 300,000 | I | See note <u>(10)</u> |

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Subordinated units representing limited partner interests | <u>(11)</u>  | 02/16/2011                           |  | <u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>        | 1,723,196   | <u>(13)</u> <u>(12)</u>                                  | Common units representing limited partner interest            |
| Subordinated units representing limited partner interests | <u>(11)</u>  | 02/16/2011                           |  | <u>M</u> <sup>(3)</sup>        | 2,344,992   | <u>(13)</u> <u>(12)</u>                                  | Common units representing limited partner interest            |



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- 120,356 Subordinated Units held by Chelsea Terminal Limited Partnership converted into an equal number of Common Units on
- (7) February 16, 2011, pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated as of December 9, 2009.
  - (8) Alfred A. Slifka and Richard Slifka are equal indirect beneficial owners of the Common Units held by Chelsea Terminal Limited Partnership.
  - (9) 300,000 Subordinated Units held by grantor retained annuity trusts converted into an equal number of Common Units on February 16, 2011, pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated as of December 9, 2009.
  - (10) Alfred A. Slifka is the sole trustee and indirect beneficial owner of the Common Units held by the grantor retained annuity trusts.
  - (11) 1-for-1.
  - (12) None.
  - (13) Immediately.

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