MCKOWN DAVID K

Form 4

January 04, 2018

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCKOWN DAVID K

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800 01/02/2018

SOUTH STREET, SUITE 500

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

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

Issuer

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WALTHAM, MA 02453

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(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Deri	ivative Se	curities A	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		f	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	01/02/2018		M	3,553	` ,		14,125	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests	01/02/2018		D	3,553 (1)	\$ D 10 (2		10,572	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom units representing limited partner interests (3)	\$ 0 (4)	01/02/2018		M	:	3,553	01/02/2018(1)	01/02/2018(1)	Common units representing limited partner interests

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCKOWN DAVID K C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP 800 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 500 WALTHAM, MA 02453	X						

Signatures

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for David K.

McKown

01/04/2018

**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, the Reporting Person was granted 10,659 phantom units representing limited partner interests in Global Partners LP ("Phantom Units"). Upon satisfying the vesting conditions set forth in said Grant Agreement, the Phantom Units vest as follows: 33 1/3% each on January 2, 2016, January 2, 2017 and January 2, 2018 and shall be paid in cash payments

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equal to the Fair Market Value of one common unit representing limited partner interests in Global Partners LP ("Common Unit") on the day immediately preceding the payment date for each Phantom Unit that is to be settled.

- (2) Closing market price on December 29, 2017.
- (3) Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one Common Unit.
- (4) Phantom Units convert into Common Units on a one-for-one basis.

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