

Slifka Andrew P.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ^ Slifka Andrew P. (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O GLOBAL GP LLC, P.O. BOX 9161,^ 800 SOUTH ST. (Street)		(Check all applicable)		
WALTHAM,^ MA^ 02454-9161 (City) (State) (Zip)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ____ Director ____ 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer ____ Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP of the GP of the Issuer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Units representing limited partner interests	94,931	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Slifka Andrew P. C/O GLOBAL GP LLC, P.O. BOX 9161 800 SOUTH ST. WALTHAM, MA 02454-9161	^	^	^ EVP of the GP of the Issuer	^

Signatures

/s/ Edward J. Faneuil, as attorney-in-fact for Andrew Slifka	03/02/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

* - On March 1, 2012 Mr. Slifka became the Executive Vice President of Global GP LLC, the

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