

GP STRATEGIES CORP
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 *
Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

280 PARK AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR WEST,

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 10/31/2016 | | P(1) | 180 (2) A \$ 25 | 3,630,946 | I | SEE FOOTNOTE (3) |

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)

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. 280 PARK AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR WEST NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | |
| Sagard Capital Partners Management Corp 280 PARK AVENUE 3RD FLOOR WEST NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | |
| Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc. 280 PARK AVENUE 3RD FLOOR WEST NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. | 11/02/2016 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc. | 11/02/2016 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners Management Corp. | 11/02/2016 |
| __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) The purchases reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Persons on August 8, 2016.
- (2) Consists of shares of common stock, par value, \$0.01 per share, of GPX ("Shares").

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- (3) Sagard is the direct beneficial owner of the Shares reported herein. GP and Sagard Management are indirect beneficial owners of such Shares. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is being filed by Sagard Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Sagard"), Sagard Capital Partners,

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