

Slifka Eric  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 Eric

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

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

08/16/2017

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)

President and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common units representing limited partner interests				(A) or (D)	639,177	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests				(A) or (D)	564,984	I	Mr. Slifka has sole voting and investment power with respect to



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- (1) Each phantom unit representing the right to receive one common unit upon vesting ("Phantom Unit") is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in the Issuer ("Common Unit") upon vesting.
- (2) Each Phantom Unit converts into a Common Unit on a one-for-one basis.  
Pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated August 16, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 163,780 Phantom Units. Upon satisfying the
- (3) vesting conditions set forth in said Grant Agreement, the Phantom Units vest as follows: 25% on August 1, 2020, 60% on August 1, 2021 and 100% on August 1, 2022.

### **Remarks:**

Remarks: Mr. Eric Slifka is a Director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of Global GP LLC, the general partner of

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