

Spencer Matthew
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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Spencer Matthew</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 500</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WALTHAM, MA 02453</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/01/2018</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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	899	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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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- Pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated August 11, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 5,253 Phantom Units. Upon satisfying the
- (4) vesting conditions set forth in said Grant Agreement, the Phantom Units vest as follows: 33 1/3 each on August 1, 2018, August 1, 2019 and August 1, 2020.

- Pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated August 16, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 11,941 Phantom Units. Upon satisfying the
- (5) vesting conditions set forth in said Grant Agreement, the Phantom Units vest as follows: 25% on August 1, 2020, 35% on August 1, 2021 (such that a total of 60% of the Phantom Units will have vested as of such date) and 40% on August 1, 2022 (such that a total of 100% of the Phantom Units will have vested as of such date).

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