

GP STRATEGIES CORP
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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 *
ROBINSON SAMUEL D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SAGARD CAPITAL PARTNERS
MANAGEMENT CORP., 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)
10/19/2016

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)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2016 | | P | | 2,072 (1) \$ 24.4877 (2) | 3,618,322 | I See footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2016 | | P | | 2,072 (1) \$ 24.85 | 3,620,394 | I See footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 250 | 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 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. 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROBINSON SAMUEL D.
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280 PARK AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR WEST
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Signatures

Ann M. Blank for Samuel D.
Robinson

10/21/2016

__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) Consists of shares of common stock, par value, \$0.01 per share, of GPX ("Shares") acquired pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 purchase plan entered into by Sagard on August 8, 2016.

(2) The price represents the weighted average purchase price of multiple transactions on the reported date at prices between \$24.20 and \$24.75. Detailed information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

(3) Sagard is the direct beneficial owner of the Shares. The amount shown represents transactions in, and beneficial ownership of, the Issuer's securities by Sagard. Sagard Capital Partners Management Corporation (Sagard Management) is the investment manager of Sagard. The Reporting Person is the President of Sagard Management and is also the President of Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc., the general partner of Sagard. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities (except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such

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securities), and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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