Spencer Matthew Form 4 August 02, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Spencer Matthew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

_X__ Officer (give title

(Middle)

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Accounting Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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08/01/2018

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or (A) or) 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	08/01/2018		Code V M	Amount 1,751	(D)	\$ 0 (1)	3,499	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests	08/01/2018		F	513 (2)	D	\$ 19 (<u>3)</u>	2,986	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units (4)	\$ 0 (1)	08/01/2018		M	1,751	(5)	(5)	Common units representing limited partner interests	1,751

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
and the state of t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Spencer Matthew C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP 800 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 500 WALTHAM, MA 02453			Chief Accounting Officer					

Signatures

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew Spencer 08/02/2018

**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) Each phantom unit representing the right to receive one Common Unit upon vesting ("Phantom Unit") converts into a common unit representing a limited partner interest in the Issuer ("Common Unit") on a one-for-one basis.

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- (2) Each Common Unit was withheld at the request of the Reporting Person to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person.
- (3) The Issuer's closing market price on July 31, 2018.
- (4) Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one Common Unit.
- Pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated August 11, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 5,253 Phantom Units. Upon satisfying the vesting conditions set forth in said Grant Agreement, the Phantom Units vest as follows: 33 1/3% on August 1, 2018, 66 2/3% on August 1, 2019 and 100% on August 1, 2020.

Remarks:

Remarks: Mr. Matthew Spencer is the Chief Accounting Officer of Global GP LLC, the general partner of Global Partners LP Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.