

Slifka Richard  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Slifka Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800 SOUTH ST.

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02454

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2012

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)
Common units representing limited partner interests	03/01/2012		P	5,850,000 A	5,850,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common units representing limited partner interests					1,725,463	I	See Footnote (3)

Common units representing limited partner interests	2,348,078	I	See Footnote <u>(4)</u>
Common units representing limited partner interests	8,475	I	See Footnote <u>(5)</u>
Common units representing limited partner interests	120,356	I	See Footnote <u>(6)</u>
Common units representing limited partner interests	50,007	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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Slifka Richard C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP 800 SOUTH ST. WALTHAM, MA 02454	X	X		

# Signatures

/s/ Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-fact for Richard Slifka 03/01/2012

\*\*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).
- Pursuant to a Contribution Agreement (the "Contribution Agreement") dated November 21, 2011 between the Issuer and AE Holdings Corp. ("AEHC"), the Issuer acquired from AEHC 100% of the outstanding membership interests in Alliance Energy LLC in exchange for (i) the issuance to AEHC of 5,850,000 Common Units and (ii) an agreed upon post-closing cash adjustment.
- (1) Richard Slifka and Alfred A. Slifka each owns stock directly in AEHC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these Common Units in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported Common Units for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (2) Richard Slifka and Alfred A. Slifka are equal indirect beneficial owners of the Common Units held by Global Petroleum Corp.
  - (3) Richard Slifka and Alfred A. Slifka are equal indirect beneficial owners of the Common Units held by Montello Oil Corporation.
  - (4) Richard Slifka and Alfred A. Slifka are equal indirect beneficial owners of the Common Units held by Sandwich Terminal, L.L.C.
  - (5) Richard Slifka and Alfred A. Slifka are equal indirect beneficial owners of the Common Units held by Chelsea Terminal Limited Partnership.
  - (6)

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