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## FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Slifka Eric

interests

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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(T. ) (T. ) (AC.18.)					GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]				(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year)					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800 SOUTH STREET				08/21/200	08/21/2009					below) below)  President and CEO		
(Street)				4. If Amenda	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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WALTHAM, MA 02454								_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year) Exectany	Deemed ution Date, if hth/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		sposed	of (D)	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	10/14/2009	)		M	22,046			149,588	D		
	Common units representing limited partner	10/14/2009			D	7,000	D	\$ 22.5	142,588	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom units (2)	\$ 0	08/21/2009		A	22,046		12/31/2013(3)	12/31/2013(3)	Common units
Phantom units (2)	\$ 0	10/14/2009		M		22,046	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	Common units

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Slifka Eric C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP 800 SOUTH STREET WALTHAM, MA 02454	X		President and CEO				

## **Signatures**

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for Eric Slifka 10/16/2009

\*\*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).
- Acquisition of common units representing limited partner interests in Global Partners LP, in settlement of 25% of the phantom units that were granted to Mr. Eric Slifka pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated February 5, 2009 under the Global Partners LP Long-Term Incentive Plan, as a result of the satisfaction of certain early vesting conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement. See footnotes (3) and (4) below for additional information regarding the February 5, 2009 grant of phantom units to Mr. Slifka.
- (2) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of Global Partners LP.

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Pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated February 5, 2009, Mr. Slifka was granted 88,184 phantom units, subject to satisfaction of a performance goal set forth in the Grant Agreement. All of these phantom units will cliff vest on December 31, 2013, provided that the performance goal set forth in the Grant Agreement is satisfied. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the vesting of some or all of these phantom units may be accelerated under certain conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement.

22,046 of the phantom units that were granted to Mr. Slifka pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated February 5, 2009 vested on August 21, 2009 as a result of the satisfaction of certain early vesting conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement.

#### **Remarks:**

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