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FORM 4

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GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Slifka Eric	Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2010

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800 SOUTH STREET

(State)

below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WALTHAM, MA 02454

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Common

units

partner interests

representing limited

03/12/2010

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167,129

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date (Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		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 (2)	<u>(2)</u>	03/12/2010		M	24,541	03/12/2010	03/12/2010	Common units	24,541

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 03/16/2010

**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 the vesting of the phantom (1) units that were granted to Mr. Slifka under a Grant Agreement dated August 14, 2007 pursuant to the Global Partners Long-Term
- (2) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of Global Partners LP.

Incentive Plan, as a result of the satisfaction of vesting conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement.

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