Slifka Richard Form 4 March 10, 2011

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Slifka Richard

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800

02/16/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

\_ Other (specify

SOUTH STREET

(Street)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative Securi	ities Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A oner Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	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					(= )			S

representing See note 02/16/2011 M 1,723,196 A (1) 1,725,463 (2) limited

partner interests

Common

units

representing See note 02/16/2011 M 2,344,992 A (3) 2,348,078 I (4) limited

partner

interests

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Common units representing limited partner interests	02/16/2011	M	8,464	A	(5)	8,475	I	See note (6)
Common units representing limited partner interests	02/16/2011	M	120,356	A	(7)	120,356	I	See note (8)
Common units representing limited partner interests	02/16/2011	M	300,000	A	<u>(9)</u>	300,000	I	See note (10)

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 Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Aı Nı Sh
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(11)	02/16/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	1,723,196	<u>(13)</u>	(12)	Common units representing limited partner interests	1,
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(11)	02/16/2011		M(3)	2,344,992	(13)	(12)	Common units representing limited partner interests	2,

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Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(11)	02/16/2011	M(9)	300,000	<u>(13)</u>	(12)	Common units representing limited partner interests

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Slifka Richard							
C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP	X	X					
800 SOUTH STREET	Λ	Λ					
WALTHAM MA 02454							

### **Signatures**

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Slifka

03/09/2011

\*\*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) 1,723,196 Subordinated Units held by Global Petroleum Corp. converted into an equal number of Common Units on February 16, 2011, pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated as of December 9, 2009.
- (2) Richard Slifka and Alfred A. Slifka are equal indirect beneficial owners of the Common Units held by Global Petroleum Corp.
  - 2,344,992 Subordinated Units held by Montello Oil Corporation converted into an equal number of Common Units on February 16,
- (3) 2011, pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated as of December 9, 2009.
- (4) Richard Slifka and Alfred A. Slifka are equal indirect beneficial owners of the Common Units held by Montello Oil Corporation.
- (5) 8,464 Subordinated Units held by Sandwich Terminal, L.L.C. converted into an equal number of Common Units on February 16, 2011, pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated as of December 9, 2009.
- (6) Richard Slifka and Alfred A. Slifka are equal indirect beneficial owners of the Common Units held by Sandwich Terminal, L.L.C.

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- 120,356 Subordinated Units held by Chelsea Terminal Limited Partnership converted into an equal number of Common Units on
   February 16, 2011, pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated as of December 9, 2009.
- (8) Richard Slifka and Alfred A. Slifka are equal indirect beneficial owners of the Common Units held by Chelsea Terminal Limited Partnership.
- 300,000 Subordinated Units held by a grantor retained annuity trust converted into an equal number of Common Units on February 16, (9) 2011, pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated as of December 9, 2009.
- (10) Richard Slifka is the sole trustee and indirect beneficial owner of the Common Units held by a grantor retained annuity trust.
- (**11**) 1-for-1.
- (12) None.
- (13) Immediately.

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