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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ramirez Luis Manuel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC. [GLPW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/28/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

C/O GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC., 400 E. LAS COLINAS BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVING, TX 75039

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 03/28/2013 | | A | 11,167 (1) | A \$ 0 27,917 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 03/31/2013 | | A | 4,187 (2) | A \$ 0 32,104 | D | |

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Common
 Stock,
 \$0.01 par 03/31/2013 F 2,290 D \$ 29,814 D
 (3) 17.62
 value per
 share

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ramirez Luis Manuel C/O GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC. 400 E. LAS COLINAS BOULEVARD IRVING, TX 75039 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Tracy D. Pagliara for Luis Manuel Ramirez by Power of Attorney
 04/01/2013
 **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)

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Restricted share units granted under the Global Power Equipment Group Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. Of the restricted share units, each of which represents the right to receive one share of common stock of Global Power Equipment Group Inc., 3,723, 3,722 and 3,722 will vest on March 31 of each of 2014, 2015 and 2016, respectively, subject to continued employment through the vesting date. Any units that do not vest will be forfeited.

- (2) Reflects the award of common stock pursuant to awards of performance-based restricted stock units, each of which represents the right to receive one share of common stock of Global Power Equipment Group Inc. (the "Company"), granted on July 1, 2012 pursuant to the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the awards, 4,187, 4,188 and 4,188 of the restricted stock units will vest on March 31, 2014, 2015, and 2016, respectively, subject to the Company's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015, and further subject to continued employment through the vesting date. The performance criteria for 2012 were met, resulting in the vesting of 4,187 restricted stock units. Any units that do not vest will be forfeited.
- (3) Reflects withholding of shares by the Company to offset the tax liability resulting from the vesting on March 31, 2013 of restricted stock units as reported in this Form 4.

Remarks:

Power of attorney was filed as Exhibit 24 to the Form 3 filed for Mr. Ramirez on July 3, 2012.

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