

MCKOWN DAVID K  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MCKOWN DAVID K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 500

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2018

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common units representing limited partner interests	01/02/2018		M	3,553 (1)	A \$ 0 (1)	14,125	D
Common units representing limited partner interests	01/02/2018		D	3,553 (1)	D \$ 16.7 (2)	10,572	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom units representing limited partner interests <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/02/2018		M	3,553	01/02/2018 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/02/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common units representing limited partner interests

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCKOWN DAVID K C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP 800 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 500 WALTHAM, MA 02453		X		

## Signatures

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for David K. McKown 01/04/2018

\_\_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) Pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated September 18, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 10,659 phantom units representing limited partner interests in Global Partners LP ("Phantom Units"). Upon satisfying the vesting conditions set forth in said Grant Agreement, the Phantom Units vest as follows: 33 1/3% each on January 2, 2016, January 2, 2017 and January 2, 2018 and shall be paid in cash payments

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equal to the Fair Market Value of one common unit representing limited partner interests in Global Partners LP ("Common Unit") on the day immediately preceding the payment date for each Phantom Unit that is to be settled.

- (2) Closing market price on December 29, 2017.
- (3) Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one Common Unit.
- (4) Phantom Units convert into Common Units on a one-for-one basis.

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