

GP STRATEGIES CORP
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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 *
Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
325 GREENWICH AVENUE,

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2015

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK | 12/31/2015 | | A | 500 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 3,516,274 | I | SEE FOOTNOTE ⁽²⁾ |

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)

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| 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. 325 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | |
| Sagard Capital Partners Management Corp 325 GREENWICH AVENUE 2ND FLOOR GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | |
| Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc. 325 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. | 01/05/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc. | 01/05/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners Management Corp. | 01/05/2016 |
| **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) Represents a portion of the quarterly director fees for Dan Friedberg, President of GP and Sagard Management, for the quarter ended December 31, 2015, which were paid in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock directly to Sagard.
 - (2) Sagard is the direct beneficial owner of 3,516,274 Shares. GP and Sagard Management are indirect beneficial owners of 3,516,274 Shares. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of the securities reported herein

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except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is being filed by Sagard Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Sagard"), Sagard Capital Partners,

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