

Strickland Frederic H.  
Form 4  
March 19, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Strickland Frederic H.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GP STRATEGIES  
CORPORATION, 300 EAST BIG  
BEAVER RD., SUITE 500

(Street)

TROY, MI 48083-1223

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX]

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

03/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Executive Vice President

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

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2012		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 6,000 A \$ 7.27	24,230	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/15/2012		F	3,654 D \$ 16.7	20,576	D	
Common Stock					2,010	I	GP 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 7.27	03/15/2012		A		6,000		03/15/2012	03/15/2012	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 7.27	03/15/2012		M		6,000		03/15/2012	03/15/2012	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Strickland Frederic H. GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION 300 EAST BIG BEAVER RD., SUITE 500 TROY, MI 48083-1223			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Fredric H.  
Strickland

03/19/2012

\*\*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) Reflects exercise for stock of stock appreciation right granted on 3/15/2012 with respect to previously reported stock options.

(2) Shares held in GP 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan based on plan statement as of December 31, 2011.

(3) The stock appreciation right is granted with respect to previously reported stock options and may be exercised for stock. The exercise of the stock appreciation right results in the expiration of the related stock options.

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