

GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC.  
Form SC 13G  
August 10, 2015

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Global Power Equipment Group Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

37941P306

(CUSIP Number)

July 17, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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NAME OF REPORTING  
PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
(ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Wynnefield Partners Small  
Cap Value, L.P. I 13-3953291  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a) "

(b) x  
SEC USE ONLY  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

3

4

	Delaware	
NUMBER OF		SOLE
SHARES		VOTING
		POWER
BENEFICIALLY	5	
OWNED BY		1,183,738
EACH		SHARED
REPORTING	6	VOTING
PERSON		POWER
		0
WITH:	7	SOLE
		DISPOSITIVE

POWER

1,183,783  
8 SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

0  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON

9

1,183,783  
CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW ..  
(9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10

11

6.9%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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NAME OF REPORTING  
PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
(ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Wynnefield Partners Small  
Cap Value, L.P. 13-3688497  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a)

(b)   
SEC USE ONLY  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

3

4

Delaware

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	720,567	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	6	
EACH		
REPORTING	0	
PERSON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		

720,567  
SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

8

0  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON

9

720,567  
CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW ..  
(9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10

11

4.2%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (See Instructions)

12

PN

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PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
(ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Wynnefield Small Cap Value  
Offshore Fund, Ltd. (No IRS  
Identification No.)  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a) "

(b) x  
SEC USE ONLY  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

3

4

	Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF	SOLE	
SHARES	VOTING	
	POWER	
BENEFICIALLY	5	
OWNED BY	423,636	
EACH	SHARED	
REPORTING	VOTING	
PERSON	POWER	
	6	
WITH:	0	
	7	
	SOLE	
	DISPOSITIVE	

POWER

423,636  
8 SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

0  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON

9

423,636  
CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW ..  
(9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10

11

2.5%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (See Instructions)

12

CO



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NAME OF REPORTING  
PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
(ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit  
Sharing Plan  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a)

(b)   
SEC USE ONLY  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

3

4

Delaware

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	85,205	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	6	
EACH		
REPORTING	0	
PERSON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		

85,205  
SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

8

0  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON

9

85,205  
CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW ..  
(9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10

11

.5%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (See Instructions)

12

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NAME OF REPORTING  
PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
(ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Wynnefield Capital  
Management, LLC  
13-4018186  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a)

(b)  x  
SEC USE ONLY  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

3

4

	New York	
NUMBER OF		SOLE
SHARES		VOTING
		POWER
BENEFICIALLY	5	
OWNED BY		1,904,305 (1)
EACH		SHARED
REPORTING	6	VOTING
PERSON		POWER
		0
WITH:	7	SOLE
		DISPOSITIVE

POWER

1,904,305 (1)  
8 SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

0  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON

9

1,904,305 (1)  
CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW ..  
(9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10

11

11.1%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (See Instructions)

12

OO

Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC holds an indirect beneficial interest in these shares which are directly (1)beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. and Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P.  
I.

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PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
(ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Wynnefield Capital, Inc.  
13-3688495  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a)

3

(b)   
SEC USE ONLY  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	423,636 (2)	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	6	
EACH		
REPORTING	0	
PERSON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		

423,636 (2)  
SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

8

0  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON

9

423,636 (2)  
CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW ..  
(9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10

11

2.5%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (See Instructions)

12

CO

(2) Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC holds an indirect beneficial interest in these shares which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd.

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NAME OF REPORTING  
PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
(ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Nelson Obus  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a) "

(b) x  
SEC USE ONLY  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

3

4

United States

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	85,205 (3)	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	6	
EACH		
REPORTING	2,327,941(3)	
PERSON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		

85,205(3)  
SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

8

2,327,941(3)  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON

9

2,413,146 (3)  
CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW ..  
(9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10

11

14.1%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (See Instructions)

12

IN

Mr. Obus may be deemed to hold an indirect beneficial interest in these shares, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I, Wynnefield (3)Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. and Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan ("Plan") because he is a co-managing member of Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC,, a principal executive officer of Wynnefield Capital, Inc. and portfolio manager for the Plan.



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NAME OF REPORTING  
PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
(ENTITIES ONLY)

1

Joshua Landes  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE  
BOX IF A MEMBER OF A  
GROUP (See Instructions)

2

(a) "

3

(b) x  
SEC USE ONLY  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

4

United States

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	0	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		
EACH	6	
REPORTING		
PERSON	7	2,327,941(4) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH:		

0  
SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER

8

2,327,941 (4)  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON

9

2,327,941(4)  
CHECK BOX IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW ..  
(9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

10

11

13.6%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (See Instructions)

12

IN

(4) Mr. Landes may be deemed to hold an indirect beneficial interest in these shares, which are directly beneficially owned by Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P., Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I and Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd, because he is a co-managing member of Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC and a principal executive officer of Wynnefield Capital, Inc.

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**Item 1(a).** Name of Issuer:

Global Power Equipment Group Inc. (“Issuer”).

**Item 1(b).** Address of Issuer’s Principal Executive Offices:

400 E. Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 400, Irving, Texas 75039

**Item 2(a).** Name of Filing Person: The “Reporting Persons” as members of a group under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) are:

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I (“Wynnefield Partners I”)

Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. (“Wynnefield Partners”)

Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. (“Wynnefield Offshore”)

Wynnefield Capital, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (“Plan”)

Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC (“WCM”)

Wynnefield Capital, Inc. (“WCI”)

Nelson Obus

Joshua Landes

**Item 2(b).** Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 509, New York, New York 10123

**Item 2(c).** Citizenship:

Wynnefield Partners I and Wynnefield Partners are Delaware Limited Partnerships.

Wynnefield Offshore is a Cayman Islands Company.

The Plan is an employee profit sharing plan organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

WCM is a New York Limited Liability Company.

WCI is a Delaware Corporation.

Mr. Obus and Mr. Landes are United States citizens.

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**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Shares")

**Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:**

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: \_\_\_\_

**Item 4. Ownership:**

As of July 31, 2015:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned by all Reporting Persons: 2,413,146 Common Shares.
- (b) Percent of class: 14.1% of the outstanding Common Shares.

(c) Number of shares as to which the Reporting Persons have:

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(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,413,146 Common Shares

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 2,413,146 Common Shares

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the Reporting Person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:**

See Item 2(a)-(c)

**Item 9.**