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August 18, 2017												
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									PROVAL			
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(Print or Type Resp	ponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Romaine Mark			Sy	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 500			(N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2017					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) COO			
(Street) WALTHAM, MA 02453				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
		(7.)							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I	- Non-Deri	vative Sec	curities	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Executive (Month/Day/Y		Execution my	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionAcquired (A) Code Disposed of (I (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common units representing limited partner interests					Coue V	Amount	(D)	Price	30,954	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	08/16/2017		A	63,415	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common units representing limited partner interests	63,415

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Romaine Mark C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP 800 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 500 WALTHAM, MA 02453			COO			
Signatures						
Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact Romaine	for Mark 08/18		/2017			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Da	te		

## **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) Each phantom unit representing the right to receive one common unit upon vesting ("Phantom Unit") is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in the Issuer ("Common Unit") upon vesting.
- (2) Each Phantom Unit converts into a Common Unit on a one-for-one basis.

Pursuant to a Grant Agreement dated August 16, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 63,415 Phantom Units. Upon satisfying the
(3) vesting conditions set forth in said Grant Agreement, the Phantom Units vest as follows: 25% on August 1, 2020, 60% on August 1, 2021 and 100% on August 1, 2022.

#### **Remarks:**

REMARKS: Mr. Mark Romaine is the Chief Operating Officer of Global GP LLC, the general partner of Global Partners LP, Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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