

McCool Robert J  
Form 4  
January 06, 2011

**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 \*  
McCool Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800  
SOUTH STREET

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02454

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

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

12/31/2010

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)  
☒ 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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 units representing limited partner interests	12/31/2010		M	1,200	A	\$ 27.4 (1)	11,227 D

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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 (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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom units <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2010		M	1,200	12/31/2010	12/31/2010	Common units	1,200	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
McCool Robert J C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP 800 SOUTH STREET WALTHAM, MA 02454	X

## Signatures

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. McCool

01/06/2011

                    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).

Acquisition of common units representing limited partner interests in Global Partners LP, in settlement of the vesting of the phantom

(1) units that were granted to Mr. McCool under a Grant Agreement dated April 20, 2010 pursuant to the Global Partners Long-Term Incentive Plan, as a result of the satisfaction of vesting conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement.

(2) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of Global Partners LP.

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