

Hollister Thomas J  
Form 4  
February 23, 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 \*  
Hollister Thomas 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)

02/18/2011

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)

COO and CFO

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 (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 units representing limited partner interests	02/18/2011		M	15,432	A <u>(1)</u>	44,984	D
Common units representing limited partner interests	02/18/2011		D	4,900	D \$ 27.77	40,084	D

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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom units <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0	02/18/2011		M	15,432	02/18/2011 02/18/2011	Common units 15,432

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hollister Thomas J C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP 800 SOUTH STREET WALTHAM, MA 02454	X		COO and CFO	

## Signatures

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J.  
Hollister

02/23/2011

\*\*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 25% of the phantom units that were granted to Thomas J. Hollister under a Grant Agreement dated February 5, 2009 pursuant to the Global Partners LP Long-Term Incentive Plan, as a result of the satisfaction of certain early vesting conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement.
- (1) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of Global Partners LP.
- (2)

### Remarks:

Remarks: Mr. Thomas J. Hollister is a Director and the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Global GP LLC.

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