Hollister Thomas J Form 4 February 23, 2011

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Hollister Thomas J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP [GLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

C/O GLOBAL PARTNERS LP, 800

02/18/2011

below) COO and CFO

**SOUTH STREET** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WALTHAM, MA 02454

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table l	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curities A	Acquire	d, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed of 4 and 5) (A) or	(D)	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	,		44,984	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests	02/18/2011		D	4,900	D \$ 22	; ;7.77	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)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) sposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom units (2)	\$ 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	Othe			
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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## If the form is filed by more than one reporting person see Instruction 4/1

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

#### **Remarks:**

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