

WATCHMAKER KENNETH I  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 WATCHMAKER KENNETH I

(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)

04/20/2010

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)

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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	04/20/2010		A		1,200		12/31/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2010	Common units	1,200

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Edward J. Faneuil, Attorney-in-Fact for Kenneth I.  
Watchmaker

04/21/2010

\_\_\_\_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).
- (1) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of Global Partners LP.
- (2) The phantom units will cliff vest on December 31, 2010, except that vesting of some or all of the phantom units may be accelerated under certain conditions set forth in the Grant Agreement.

### Remarks:

REMARKS: Mr. Kenneth I. Watchmaker is a Director of Global GP LLC, the general partner of Global Partners LP, the Issuer

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