GP STRATEGIES CORP

Form 4 July 05, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 5

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 325 GREENWICH AVENUE. 06/30/2016

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director _ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

COMMON 06/30/2016 STOCK

250 (1) A Α \$0 3,517,024 SEE

FOOTNOTE

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. 325 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X					
Sagard Capital Partners Management Corp 325 GREENWICH AVENUE 2ND FLOOR GREENWICH, CT 06830		X					
Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc. 325 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X					

Signatures

/s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.	07/05/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc.	07/05/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners Management Corp.	07/05/2016
**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).
- Represents a pro rata portion of the quarterly director fees for Dan Friedberg, former President of GP and Sagard Management, for the quarter ended June 30, 2016, which were paid in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock directly to Sagard. As of May 17, 2016, Mr. Friedberg is no longer President of GP and Sagard Management.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Sagard is the direct beneficial owner of 3,517,024 Shares. GP and Sagard Management are indirect beneficial owners of 3,517,024 Shares. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

This Form 4 is being filed by Sagard Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Sagard"), Sagard Capital Partner Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.