GSE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pugh Daniel Warren

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GSE SYSTEMS INC [GVP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(7:m)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2017

Director _X__ Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC., 1332

(Street)

(Ctata)

LONDONTOWN BLVD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

SVP, General Counsel & RMO

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

SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities	f 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Owned Following		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/23/2017		M	14,400	A	<u>(1)</u>	47,982	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2017		F	5,900	D	\$ 3.1	42,082	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Rights	(1)	01/23/2017		M	14,400	<u>(1)</u>	11/30/2021	Common Stock	14,40

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pugh Daniel Warren C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC. 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

SVP, General Counsel & RMO

Signatures

/s/ Daniel Warren Pugh 01/25/2017

**Signature of Reporting 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 performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer Common Stock if the Volume Weighted Average Price of the Issuer's Common Stock as quoted on the NYSE MKT exceeds \$3.25 for a 30 consecutive trading day period.

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