

Hough Jeffery G  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Hough Jeffery G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GSE SYSTEMS, INC., 1332  
 LONDONTOWN BLVD

(Street)

SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GSE SYSTEMS INC [GVP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/14/2012

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)  
 Sr. VP & CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2012		M		64,000	A	\$ 1.89
Common Stock	12/14/2012		F		58,259	D	\$ 1.89

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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.61	12/14/2012		M	64,000	<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2013	Common Stock	64,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 5.95					<u>(2)</u>	10/23/2018	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.4					<u>(3)</u>	10/28/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.85					<u>(4)</u>	11/11/2018	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hough Jeffery G GSE SYSTEMS, INC. 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD SYKESVILLE, MD 21784			Sr. VP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffery G.  
Hough

12/18/2012

\*\*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) Exercisable as follows: 25,600 3/14/2007; 19,200 3/14/2008; 19,200 3/14/2009

(2) Exercisable as follows: 5,714 10/23/2009; 5714 10/23/2010; 5,714 10/23/2011; 5,715 10/23/2012; 5,714 10/23/2013; 5,714 10/23/2014; 5,715 10/23/2015

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(3) Exercisable as follows: 8,000 10/28/2011; 6,000 10/28/2012; 6,000 10/28/2013

(4) Exercisable as follows: 20,000 11/11/2012; 20,000 11/11/2013; 20,000 11/11/2014; 20,000 11/11/2015; 20,000 11/11/2016

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