

GSE SYSTEMS INC
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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 *
Fendley Michael Wayne

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)
09/19/2016

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)
VP Services

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 | 09/19/2016 | | M | | 20,000 | A | Ⓛ |
| | | | | | 20,000 | (2) | |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2016 | | F | | 6,517 | D | Ⓛ |
| | | | | | 13,483 | | |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance Rights | (1) | 09/19/2016 | | M | 20,000 | (1) 10/30/2021 | Common Stock 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fendley Michael Wayne C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC. 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD SYKESVILLE, MD 21784 | | | VP Services | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Wayne
Fendley

09/21/2016

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).

(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 \$2.50 for a 30 consecutive trading day period.

(2) The acquisition of the performance rights was originally reported in Table I on March 24, 2016. An amendment to the performance rights changing a 90 consecutive day trading period to a 30 consecutive day trading period for purposes of determining vesting was subsequently reported in Table II on July 1, 2016. Following the reported transaction, the reporting person beneficially owns 13,843 shares of Issuer Common Stock.

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