

Crawford Kenneth L
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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 *
 Crawford Kenneth L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION, 6095 MARSHALEE DR., SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/06/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. V.P. & General Counsel

ELKRIDGE, MD 21075

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2012 | | A | | 10,000 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 24,153 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 08/06/2012 | | M | | 40,000 A \$ 11.08 | 64,153 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 08/06/2012 | | F | | 29,018 D \$ 19.38 | 35,135 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 08/06/2012 | | M | | 120 A \$ 3.93 | 35,255 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 08/06/2012 | | F | | 58 D \$ 19.38 | 35,197 | D |

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Common Stock 12,099 I GP 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 3.93 | 08/06/2012 | | A | 120 | 08/06/2012 | 08/06/2012 | | | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 3.93 | 08/06/2012 | | M | 120 | 08/06/2012 | 08/06/2012 | | | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 11.08 | 08/06/2012 | | A | 40,000 | 08/06/2012 | 08/06/2012 | | | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 11.08 | 08/06/2012 | | M | 40,000 | 08/06/2012 | 08/06/2012 | | | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Crawford Kenneth L GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION 6095 MARSHALEE DR., SUITE 300 ELKRIDGE, MD 21075 | | | Sr. V.P. & General Counsel | |

Signatures

Kenneth L.
Crawford

08/08/2012

 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) Grant of restricted stock units under the Company's 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, vesting over 5 years with 20% vesting on each anniversary of the August 6, 2012 grant date.
- (2) Reflects exercise for stock of stock appreciation right with respect to previously reported stock options.
- (3) Shares held in GP 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan based on plan statement as of June 30, 2012.
- (4) The stock appreciation right is granted with respect to previously reported stock options and may be exercised for stock. The exercise of the stock appreciation right results in the expiration of the related stock options.

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