

GSE SYSTEMS INC  
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 \*  
Sorrells Christopher D.

(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)  
07/01/2016

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)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(D)			
Performance Rights	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2016	J <sup>(1)</sup>		125,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Rights	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2016	A		125,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/24/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sorrells Christopher D. C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD. SYKESVILLE, MD 21784		X	Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Sorrells                                  07/01/2016

         \*\*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) The two reported transactions involve an amendment of the terms of performance-restricted stock units ("RSUs") to reduce the time period during which the Volume Weighted Average Price ("VWAP") target must be attained for the RSUs to vest from a 90 to a 30 consecutive trading day period ("30-Day Period") and resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" RSUs and the grant of replacement RSUs. The RSUs were originally granted on 8/25/2015, in connection with the reporting person's service as the Interim Chief Operating Officer of the Issuer and vest as follows: 125,000 RSUs will vest in their entirety if the VWAP of the Issuer's Common Stock as quoted on the NYSE MKT exceeds \$2.50 for a 30-Day Period.

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