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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Strickland Frederic H. Issuer Symbol GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title **GP STRATEGIES** 06/27/2012 below) CORPORATION, 300 EAST BIG **Executive Vice President** BEAVER RD., SUITE 500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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

TROY, MI 48083-1223

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(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock (1)	06/27/2012		M	15,000	A	\$ 11.08	35,576	D	
Common Stock (1)	06/27/2012		F	11,345	D	\$ 17.1	24,231	D	
Common Stock							2,155	I	GP 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

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 iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Right (3)	\$ 11.08	06/27/2012		A	15,000		06/27/2012	06/27/2012	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 11.08	06/27/2012		M		15,000	06/27/2012	06/27/2012	Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Strickland Frederic H. GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION 300 EAST BIG BEAVER RD., SUITE 500 TROY, MI 48083-1223

Executive Vice President

## **Signatures**

Fredric H Strickland 06/29/2012

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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) Reflects exercise for stock of stock appreciation right granted on 6/27/2012 with respect to previously reported stock options.
- (2) Shares held in GP 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan based on plan statement as of March 31, 2012.
- (3) 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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