

Willis David L  
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 \*  
Willis David L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC. [GLPW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC., 400 E. LAS COLINAS BOULEVARD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP and CFO

(Street)  
IRVING, TX 75039

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	03/31/2012		A		21,233 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	03/31/2012		F		11,619 (2) \$ 27.7	D	

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Willis David L  
C/O GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC.  
400 E. LAS COLINAS BOULEVARD  
IRVING, TX 75039

SVP and CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Tracy D. Pagliara for David L. Willis by Power of Attorney

04/03/2012

\*\*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) Reflects the award of common stock pursuant to awards of performance-based restricted stock units, each of which represents the right to receive one share of common stock of Global Power Equipment Group Inc. (the "Company"), granted on each of June 23, 2008, February 9, 2009 and March 23, 2010 pursuant to the Company's 2008 Management Incentive Plan and on July 21, 2011 pursuant to the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the awards, 16,872, 8,194 and 1,250 of the restricted stock units will vest on March 31, 2013, 2014, and 2015, respectively, subject to the Company's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for each of the fiscal years ending December 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014, and further subject to continued employment through the vesting date. The performance criteria for 2011 were met, resulting in the vesting of 21,233 restricted stock units. Any units that do not vest will be forfeited.

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- (2) Reflects withholding of shares by the Company to offset the tax liability resulting from the vesting on March 31, 2012 of restricted stock units as reported in this Form 4.

### **Remarks:**

Power of attorney was filed as Exhibit 24 to the Form 3 filed for Mr. Willis on August 5, 2010.

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