

GP STRATEGIES CORP  
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 \*  
Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.

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)  
325 GREENWICH AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/20/2012

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

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/20/2012                           |  | P                              | 3,800 (1)   | \$ 13.18  | 3,364,912  | I                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | See footnote (2)                  |

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)**

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| 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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.<br>325 GREENWICH AVENUE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830           |               | X         |         |       |
| Sagard Capital Partners Management CORP<br>325 GREENWICH AVENUE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830 |               | X         |         |       |
| Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc.<br>325 GREENWICH AVENUE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830        |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.                  | 01/23/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc.               | 01/23/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Charles J. Downey III, Attorney-in-Fact for Sagard Capital Partners Management Corporation | 01/23/2012 |
| __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) Consists of shares of common stock, par value, \$0.01 per share, of GPX ("Shares") acquired pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 purchase plan entered into by Sagard on November 16, 2011.
- (2) Sagard is the direct beneficial owner of 3,364,912 Shares. GP and Sagard Management are indirect beneficial owners of 3,364,912 Shares. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

**Remarks:**

This Form 4 is being filed by Sagard Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Sagard"), Sagard Capital Partners,

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