GP STRATEGIES CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROBINSON SAMUEL D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/31/2016

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

SAGARD CAPITAL PARTNERS MANAGEMENT CORP., 280 PARK AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR WEST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 10/31/2016

P 180⁽¹⁾ A \$ 25 3,630,946 See footnote (2)

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Common Stock

Stock

250

D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

ROBINSON SAMUEL D. SAGARD CAPITAL PARTNERS MANAGEMENT CORP. 280 PARK AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR WEST NEW YORK, NY 10017



Signatures

Kenneth L. Crawford for Samuel D. Robinson

11/02/2016

**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).
- Consists of shares of common stock, par value, \$0.01 per share, of GPX ("Shares") acquired pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 purchase plan **(1)** entered into by Sagard on August 8, 2016.
 - Sagard is the direct beneficial owner of the Shares. The amount shown represents transactions in, and beneficial ownership of, the Issuer's securities by Sagard. Sagard Capital Partners Management Corporation (Sagard Management) is the investment manager of Sagard. The
- Reporting Person is the President of Sagard Management and is also the President of Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc., the general partner of Sagard. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities (except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such securities), and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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