GP STRATEGIES CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Esposito-Mayer Sharon**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zin)

GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX]

GP STRATEGIES

CORPORATION, 11000 BROKEN LAND PARKWAY, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2015

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

(Check all applicable)

below) **EVP & Chief Financial Officer**

(Street)

(State)

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

Person

COLUMBIA, MD 21044

| (City) | (State) | Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | Securities For Beneficially (D Owned Inc.) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| ~ | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 12/29/2015 | | M | 9,000 | A | \$ 7.27 | 40,728 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 12/29/2015 | | F | 4,881 | D | \$ 25.81 | 35,847 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 10,171 | I | GP 401(k) Plan (2) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number orDerivativ Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5) | re s (A) or of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ar or Nu of Sh |
| Stock Appreciation Right (3) | \$ 7.27 | 12/29/2015 | | A | 9,000 | | 12/29/2015 | 12/29/2015 | Common Stock | 9 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 7.27 | 12/29/2015 | | M | | 9,000 | 12/29/2015 | 12/29/2015 | Common Stock | 9 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Esposito-Mayer Sharon GP STRATEGIES CORPORATION 11000 BROKEN LAND PARKWAY, SUITE 200 COLUMBIA, MD 21044

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Sharon

Esposito-Mayer 12/31/2015

**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 exercise for stock of stock appreciation right with respect to previously reported stock options.
- (2) Shares held in GP 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan.
- (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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