

Global Partners LP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>*<br>^ Global Petroleum Corp.<br>(Last) (First) (Middle) |  | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>09/27/2005 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Global Partners LP [GLP] |   |
| P.O. BOX 9161, ^ 800 SOUTH STREET<br>(Street)   |  | (Check all applicable)   |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| WALTHAM, ^ MA ^ 02454-9161<br>(City) (State) (Zip)  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer<br>(give title below)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(specify below)                       |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)                  | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common Units representing limited partner interests | 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Subordinated Units representing limited partner interests | Â (2)            | Â (2)           | Common Units | 0 (1)                      | \$ (2)   | D Â                                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Global Petroleum Corp.<br>P.O. BOX 9161<br>800 SOUTH STREET<br>WALTHAM, MA 02454-9161 | Â X           | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

Richard Slifka, Treasurer, on behalf of Global Petroleum Corp. 09/27/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) As of September 27, 2005, Global Petroleum Corp. ("GPC") owns a 98% limited partner interest in Issuer. At the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of common units ("Common Units") representing limited partner interests (the "Offering"), GPC's 98% limited partner interest will be reduced to 16.9% as a result of the dilutive effect of the Offering. Global GP LLC ("GP LLC") is sole general partner of and holds a 2% general partner interest in the Issuer. As of September 27, 2005, GPC is the sole member of GP LLC. At the closing of the Offering, GPC's 100% membership interest in GP LLC will be reduced to 36%. At the closing of the Offering, GPC will contribute certain assets to the Issuer and in exchange therefor GPC will receive (a) 226,736 Common Units, (b) 1,723,196 subordinated units ("Subordinated Units") representing limited partner interests in the Issuer and (c) a 36% membership interest in GP LLC.

(2) Each Subordinated Unit will convert into one Common Unit at the end of the subordination period, which will end once the Issuer meets certain financial tests set forth in the agreement of limited partnership of the Issuer, but not before September 30, 2008. These financial tests require the Issuer to have earned and paid the minimum quarterly distributions and arrearages (if any) on all of its outstanding units for any three consecutive four quarter periods.

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