

GLOBE SPECIALTY METALS INC  
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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 \*  
 Kestenbaum Alan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GLOBE SPECIALTY METALS INC [GSM]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/23/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Executive Chairman

C/O GLOBE SPECIALTY METALS, INC., 600 BRICKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3100

(Street)

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

MIAMI, FL 33131

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/23/2015		D		8,778,760	D	0
Common Stock	12/23/2015		D		108,578	D	0

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 18.81	12/23/2015		D	500,000	(3) 08/11/2016	Common Stock 500,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	12/23/2015		D	22,543	(6) (6)	Common Stock 22,543
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	12/23/2015		D	20,049	(6) (6)	Common Stock 20,049
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	12/23/2015		D	78,239	(6) (6)	Common Stock 78,239
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	12/23/2015		D	16,155	(6) (6)	Common Stock 16,155
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	12/23/2015		D	127,856	(6) (6)	Common Stock 127,856
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	12/23/2015		D	97,339	(6) (6)	Common Stock 97,339
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.54 (7)	12/23/2015		D	424,006	(6) 08/20/2018	Common Stock 424,006
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 21.36 (7)	12/23/2015		D	185,866	(6) 03/20/2019	Common Stock 185,866
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 9.18 (7)	12/23/2015		D	340,000	(6) 12/11/2020	Common Stock 340,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kestenbaum Alan C/O GLOBE SPECIALTY METALS, INC. 600 BRICKELL AVENUE, SUITE 3100 MIAMI, FL 33131	X	X	Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/Stephen  
Lebowitz

12/24/2015

\_\_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) Disposed of pursuant to a business combination agreement by, among others, issuer, Grupo Villar Mir, S.A., and Grupo FerroAtlantica, S.A., in which each share of common stock of issuer was exchanged for one (1) share of FerroGlobe PLC common stock on the effective date of the business combination.

(2) These shares are restricted common stock awarded to Mr. Kestenbaum on January 27, 2011 and vest on November 13, 2020 if Mr. Kestenbaum is then employed by the issuer or earlier upon the occurrence of certain conditions set forth in Mr. Kestenbaum's employment agreement dated January 27, 2011. The terms of Mr. Kestenbaum's employment agreement are described in the issuer's Form 8-K filed on February 1, 2011.

(3) The awards vest and become exercisable quarterly, in sixteenths, over the course of four years from the original grant date (subject to acceleration in certain circumstances).

(4) These awards were cancelled in the merger in exchange for awards on the same terms for shares of FerroGlobe PLC common stock.

(5) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock, on the date of vesting of the subject restricted stock unit.

(6) The awards vest and become exercisable in thirds on the first, second and third anniversary of the original grant date (subject to acceleration in certain circumstances).

(7) Each stock appreciation right represents the right to receive cash in an amount equal to the difference obtained by subtracting the exercise price from the fair market value of one share of the company's common stock, as of the date of exercise of the subject stock appreciation right.

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