GSE SYSTEMS INC
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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
Stanker James H	**GSE SYSTEMS INC [GVP]**	(Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
C/O GSE SYSTEMS INC, 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD	12/08/2016	_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
(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 Person
SYKESVILLE, MD 21784		
(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	12/08/2016		A		5,616 (1)	A	$ 0 (2)	5,616	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 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 Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr.
										Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stanker James H C/O GSE SYSTEMS INC 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD SYKESVILLE, MD 21784	X			

Signatures

/s/ James H Stanker	12/12/2016
**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).

(1) These shares of common stock represent restricted share units granted pursuant to a Restricted Share Unit Agreement between Mr. Stanker and the Issuer and are subject to forfeiture. The restricted share units awarded will vest at the earlier of June 7, 2017 or the date of the Issuer's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

(2) These restricted share units were granted to Mr. Stanker for his service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer.

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