

GSE SYSTEMS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Pepe Emmett Anthony

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC, 1332
 LONDONTOWN BLVD
 (Street)

SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GSE SYSTEMS INC [GVP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/23/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2017		M	48,000	A 107,749	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2017		F	17,588	D \$ 3.1 90,161	D	

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

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(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)
Performance Rights	(1)	01/23/2017		M	48,000	(1) 12/31/2022	Common Stock 48,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pepe Emmett Anthony C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD SYKESVILLE, MD 21784			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Emmett Anthony Pepe 01/25/2017

**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) Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer Common Stock if the Volume Weighted Average Price of the Issuer's Common Stock as quoted on the NYSE MKT exceeds \$3.25 for a 30 consecutive trading day period.

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