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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 325 GREENWICH AVENUE <hr/> (Street) GREENWICH CT 06830 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 12/30/2009	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> GP STRATEGIES CORP [GPX]		<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,875,843	D <sup>(1)</sup>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares <sup>M</sup>			

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Sagard is the direct beneficial owner of the securities reported herein. GP and Sagard Management are indirect beneficial owners of the securities reported herein. However, each of GP and Sagard Management disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

**Remarks:**

This Form 3 is being filed by Sagard Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Sagard"), Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("GP"), and Sagard Capital Partners Management Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Sagard Management," and together with Sagard and GP, the "Reporting Persons"). As a result of direct and indirect securities holdings, Power Corporation of Canada and Mr. Paul G. Desmarais may each be deemed (i) to control the Reporting Persons, although the filing of this Form 3 shall not be construed as an admission that any such control relationship actually exists, and (ii) to beneficially own the securities reported herein. Each of Power Corporation of Canada and Mr. Paul G. Desmarais disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Daniel M. Friedberg, President of Sagard Capital Partners, L.P.      01/04/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

/s/ Daniel M. Friedberg, President of Sagard Capital Partners GP, Inc.      01/04/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

/s/ Daniel M. Friedberg, President of Sagard Capital Partners Management Corporation      01/04/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

\* 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).

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