

GSE SYSTEMS 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 \*  
Pugh Daniel Warren

(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)  
09/19/2016

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)  
SVP, General Counsel & RMO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)				
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	09/19/2016		M		14,400	A	<u>(1)</u> 19,400 <u>(2)</u>	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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights	<u>(1)</u>	09/19/2016		M	14,400	<u>(1)</u> 11/30/2021	Common Stock	14,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pugh Daniel Warren C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC. 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD SYKESVILLE, MD 21784			SVP, General Counsel & RMO	

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel Warren Pugh 09/21/2016

\*\*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) 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 \$2.50 for a 30 consecutive trading day period.
- (2) The acquisition of the performance rights was originally reported in Table I on February 5, 2016. An amendment to the performance rights changing a 90 consecutive day trading period to a 30 consecutive day trading period for purposes of determining vesting was subsequently reported in Table II on July 1, 2016. Following the reported transaction, the reporting person beneficially owns 19,400 shares of Issuer Common Stock.

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