

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 \*  
GORDON LAWRENCE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
08/27/2012

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)  
Sr. VP & General Counsel

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	08/27/2012		P	430	A \$ 1.92	430	D
Common Stock	08/27/2012		P	400	A \$ 1.94	830	D
Common Stock	08/27/2012		P	1,600	A \$ 1,939	2,430	D
Common Stock	08/27/2012		P	2,579	A \$ 1.95	5,009	D
Common Stock	08/27/2012		P	2,991	A \$ 1.96	8,000	D

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Common Stock 08/27/2012 P 2,000 A \$ 1.96 10,000 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. Fair Market Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.85					<u>(1)</u>	11/11/2018	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 3.4					<u>(2)</u>	10/28/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 5.74					<u>(3)</u>	01/05/2016	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GORDON LAWRENCE M GSE SYSTEMS, INC. 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD SYKESVILLE, MD 21784			Sr. VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Lawrence M Gordon 08/29/2012

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) Exercisable as follows: 20,000 11/11/2012; 20,000 11/11/2013; 20,000 11/11/2014; 20,000 11/11/2015; 20,000 11/11/2016
- (2) Exercisable as follows: 4,000 10/28/2011; 3,000 10/28/2012; 3,000 10/28/2013
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 10,000 1/5/2009; 10,000 1/5/2010; 10,000 1/5/2011; 10,000 1/5/2012; 10,000 1/5/2013

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