Sorrells Christopher D. Form 4 January 11, 2019

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sorrells Christopher D.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

GSE SYSTEMS INC [GVP]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2019

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below) below) Chief Operating Officer

C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC., 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD

(Street)

(State)

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

D

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 71,429 \$0 Common 01/11/2019 A 446,591 (1) (2) Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
D	erivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Sorrells Christopher D. C/O GSE SYSTEMS, INC. 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD SYKESVILLE, MD 21784	X		Chief Operating Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Christopher D
Sorrells

**Signature of Reporting
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).

These shares of common stock represent restricted share units granted pursuant to a Restricted Share Unit Agreement between Mr.

Sorrells and the Issuer and are subject to forfeiture. The restricted share units awarded vest in seven installments of 8,928 shares on each of the following dates: March 31, 2019, June 30, 2019, September 30, 2019, December 31, 2019, March 31, 2020, June 30, 2020, and September 30, 2020; and one installment of 8,933 shares on December 31, 2020.

(2) These restricted share units were granted to Mr. Sorrells for his services as the Chief Operating Officer of the Issuer.

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