

Bryant Quinn Jane Ellen  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Bryant Quinn Jane Ellen

(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)  
 05/17/2012

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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		
					Amount		
				(D)	Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.45	05/17/2012	A	10,000					<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.06								<u>(2)</u>	08/18/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.63								<u>(3)</u>	05/21/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 6								<u>(4)</u>	04/10/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 5.95								<u>(5)</u>	10/23/2018	Common Stock	5,833

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bryant Quinn Jane Ellen GSE SYSTEMS, INC. 1332 LONDONTOWN BLVD. SYKESVILLE, MD 21784	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jane Bryant  
Quinn

05/21/2012

\*\*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: 4,000 5/17/2013; 3,000 5/17/2014; 3,000 5/17/2015
- (2) Exercisable as follows: 4,000 8/18/2012; 3,000 8/18/2013; 3,000 8/18/2014
- (3) Exercisable as follows: 4,000 5/21/2011; 3,000 5/21/2012; 3,000 5/21/2013

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- (4) Exercisable as follows: 4,000 4/10/2010; 3,000 4/10/2011; 3,000 4/10/2012
- (5) Exercisable as follows: 833 10/23/2009; 833 10/23/2010; 833 10/23/2011; 834 10/23/2012; 833 10/23/2013; 833 10/23/2014; 834 10/23/2015

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