

Barth Melanie  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Barth Melanie</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC.,Â 400 E. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 400</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>IRVING,Â TXÂ 75039</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/08/2013</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC. [GLPW]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)<br/>Chief Human Resources Officer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)          | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 3,474 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D  | Â   |

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

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**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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
|                  |                 |       |                            |                              |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               | Other |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       |       |
| Barth Melanie<br>C/O GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC.<br>400 E. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 400<br>IRVING, TX 75039 |               |           | Chief Human Resources Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Tracy Pagliara, on behalf of Melanie Barth 05/17/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Restricted stock units granted under the Global Power Equipment Group Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. Of the restricted stock units, each of which represents the right to receive one share of common stock of Global Power Equipment Group Inc., 1,158, 1,158, and 1,158 will vest on March 31 of each of 2014, 2015 and 2016, respectively, subject to continued employment through the vesting date. Any units that do not vest will be forfeited.

Remarks:  
Power of Attorney is attached hereto as Exhibit 24

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