

GSE SYSTEMS INC  
Form SC 13G  
March 19, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.    )\*

**GSE SYSTEMS, INC.**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**36227K106**  
(CUSIP Number)

**March 7, 2012**  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications:

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2323 Victory Avenue, Suite 700

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CUSIP No. 36227K106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

**Becker Drapkin Management, L.P.**

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

**Texas**

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

**0**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

**906,452**

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

**0**

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

**906,452**

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

**906,452**

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

**4.9%**

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

**IA, PN**

CUSIP No. 36227K106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

**Becker Drapkin Partners (QP), L.P.**

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

**Texas**

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

**791,120**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

**0**

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting

**791,120**

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

**0**

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

**791,120**

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

**4.3%**

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

**PN**

CUSIP No. 36227K106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

**Becker Drapkin Partners, L.P.**

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

**Texas**

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares **115,332**

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by **0**

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person **115,332**

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

**0**

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

**115,332**

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

**0.6%**

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

**PN**



CUSIP No. 36227K106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

**BC Advisors, LLC**

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

**Texas**

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

**0**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

**906,452**

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

**0**

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

**906,452**

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

**906,452**

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

**4.9%**

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

**00**

CUSIP No. 36227K106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

**Steven R. Becker**

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

**United States**

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

**0**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

**906,452**

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

**0**

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

**906,452**

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

**906,452**

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

**4.9%**

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

**IN**

CUSIP No. 36227K106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

**Matthew A. Drapkin**

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

**United States**

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of

**0**

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

**906,452**

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

**0**

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

**906,452**

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

**906,452**

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

**4.9%**

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

**IN**

**Item 1.**

**(a) Name of Issuer**

GSE Systems, Inc.

**(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**

1332 Londontown Blvd., Suite 200, Sykesville, Maryland 21784

**Item 2.**

**(a) Name of Person Filing**

This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of Becker Drapkin Management, L.P. ( *BD Management* ), Becker Drapkin Partners (QP), L.P. ( *Becker Drapkin QP* ), Becker Drapkin Partners, L.P. ( *Becker Drapkin LP* ), BC Advisors, LLC ( *BCA* ), Steven R. Becker ( *Mr. Becker* ) and Matthew A. Drapkin ( *Mr. Drapkin* , and together with *BD Management*, *Becker Drapkin QP*, *Becker Drapkin LP*, *BCA* and *Mr. Becker*, the *Reporting Persons* ). *Becker Drapkin QP* and *Becker Drapkin LP* are referred to collectively as the *Becker Drapkin Funds*.

*Becker Drapkin QP* has the power to vote or to direct the vote of (and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the ordinary shares of common stock of the Issuer (the *Common Stock* ) owned by it (the *Becker Drapkin QP Shares* ). *Becker Drapkin QP* disclaims beneficial ownership of the *Becker Drapkin LP Shares* (defined below).

*Becker Drapkin LP* has the power to vote or to direct the vote of (and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the *Common Stock* owned by it (the *Becker Drapkin LP Shares*, and together with the *Becker Drapkin QP Shares*, the *Becker Drapkin Funds Shares* ). *Becker Drapkin LP* disclaims beneficial ownership of the *Becker Drapkin QP Shares*.

As general partner of each of the *Becker Drapkin Funds*, *BD Management* may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) the *Becker Drapkin Funds Shares*. *BD Management* does not own any *Common Stock* directly and disclaims beneficial ownership of the *Becker Drapkin Funds Shares*.

As general partner of *BD Management*, *BCA* may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) any *Common Stock* beneficially owned by *BD Management*. *BCA* does not own any *Common Stock* directly and disclaims beneficial ownership of any *Common Stock* beneficially owned by *BD Management*.

As co-managing members of *BCA*, each of *Mr. Becker* and *Mr. Drapkin* may be deemed to have the shared power to vote or direct the vote of (and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of) any *Common Stock* beneficially owned by *BCA*. *Mr. Becker* and *Mr. Drapkin* each hereby disclaim beneficial ownership of any *Common Stock* beneficially owned by *BCA*.

Each *Reporting Person* declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

**(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence**

The address of the principal business office of each of the *Reporting Persons* is 500 Crescent Court, Suite 230, Dallas, Texas 75201.

**(c) Citizenship**

See Item 4 on the cover page(s) hereto.

**(d) Title of Class of Securities**

Common Stock

**(e) CUSIP Number**

36227K106

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is:**

- (a) .. A Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b) .. A Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) .. An insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) .. An investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) .. An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) .. An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) .. A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) .. A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) .. A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) .. A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) .. A group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

**Item 4. Ownership.**

(a) **Amount beneficially owned:** See Item 9 on the cover page(s) hereto.

(b) **Percent of class:** See Item 11 on the cover page(s) hereto.

(c) **Number of shares as to which such person has:**



- (i) **Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:** See Item 5 on the cover page(s) hereto.
  
- (ii) **Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:** See Item 6 on the cover page(s) hereto.
  
- (iii) **Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:** See Item 7 on the cover page(s) hereto.
  
- (iv) **Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:** See Item 8 on the cover page(s) hereto.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not Applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.**

Not Applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 10. Certifications**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 19, 2012

**BECKER DRAPKIN MANAGEMENT, L.P.**

By: BC Advisors, LLC  
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Ashley Sekimoto  
Name: Ashley Sekimoto  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**BECKER DRAPKIN PARTNERS (QP), L.P.**

By: Becker Drapkin Management, L.P.  
Its: General Partner

By: BC Advisors, LLC  
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Ashley Sekimoto  
Name: Ashley Sekimoto  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**BECKER DRAPKIN PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: Becker Drapkin Management, L.P.  
Its: General Partner

By: BC Advisors, LLC  
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Ashley Sekimoto  
Name: Ashley Sekimoto  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**BC ADVISORS, LLC**

By: /s/ Ashley Sekimoto  
Name: Ashley Sekimoto  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**STEVEN R. BECKER**

/s/ Ashley Sekimoto  
Name: Ashley Sekimoto  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**MATTHEW A. DRAPKIN**

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/s/ Ashley Sekimoto  
Name: Ashley Sekimoto  
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
24.1	Power of Attorney (furnished herewith)
99.1	Joint Filing Agreement (furnished herewith)