SEC Form 4

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Theil L. Rita
C/O GLOBAL WATER RESOURCES, INC.
21410 N 19TH AVENUE #220
PHOENIX AZ 85027

2. Issuer Name and Ticker (Instr. 3)
Global Water Resources, Inc. [GWRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2016

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
X Director
Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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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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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Deferred Phantom Unit</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>10/31/2016</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>A</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>Common Stock 141</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
<td>50,154</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
1. Each deferred phantom unit (“DPU”) is the economic equivalent to one share of common stock of Global Water Resources, Inc. (the “Company”).

2. The DPU’s are fully vested upon grant. In addition, the DPU’s are only permitted to be redeemed upon the reporting person ceasing to be a director of the Company and do not have a set expiration date.

Remarks:
/s/ Jeff Risenmay, attorney-in-fact 11/02/2016
** Signature of Reporting Person Date **

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).


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