

Standard General L.P.
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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 *
Standard General L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Turning Point Brands, Inc. [TPB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
767 FIFTH AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/08/2018

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10153

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value ("Common Stock") | | | | | 9,842,373 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 105,319 | D (5) | |
| Common Stock | 06/08/2018 | | P | 50,000 A \$ 28.16 | 400,000 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Standard General L.P. 767 FIFTH AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10153 | | X | | |
| Kim Soohyung 767 FIFTH AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10153 | X | X | See Footnote 3 | |

Signatures

/s/ Standard General L.P. by Joseph Mause, Chief Financial Officer
Date: 06/11/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Soohyung Kim
Date: 06/11/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The securities reported herein are beneficially owned by Standard General L.P. ("Standard General") in its capacity as investment manager to private investment vehicles. Mr. Kim is a director of the general partner of the general partner of Standard General and Chief Investment Officer of Standard General, and in such capacities may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the securities reported herein.

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- Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its or his pecuniary
- (2) interest therein, and the inclusion of such securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (3) This Form 4 does not report any pecuniary interest of David Glazek in securities of the Issuer. Mr. Glazek, a director of the Issuer and a partner of Standard General, separately files reports under Section 16.
 - (4) Shares owned directly by Standard Diversified Inc. ("SDI"). As a result of their beneficial ownership of securities of SDI, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own shares of Common Stock of Turning Point held by SDI.
 - (5) Shares held directly by Standard General.

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