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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)
February 28, 2006
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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o Rule 13d-1(d)

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

1,355,933

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

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13.1%*

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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* Based on a total

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

GSE Systems, Inc.

<u>Item 1(b)</u> <u>Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:</u>

7133 Rutherford Road, Suite 200

Baltimore, MD 21244

<u>Item 2(a)</u> Name of Person Filing:

See Item 1 of each cover page.

<u>Item 2(b)</u> <u>Address of Principal Business Office</u>:

4200 Montrose Blvd., Suite 510

Houston, TX 77006

<u>Item 2(c)</u> <u>Citizenship</u>:

See Item 4 of each cover page.

<u>Item 2(d)</u> <u>Title of Class of Securities</u>:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Item 2(e) CUSIP No:

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Item 3 Status of Person Filing:

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- (a) [Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780);
- (b) [Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) [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 3240.13d-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 association 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) [Group, in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

<u>Item 4</u> <u>Ownership</u>:

- (a) See Item 9 of each cover page, which includes 1,129,944 shares of common stock (the Common Stock) of GSE Systems, Inc. (the Company) reported as beneficially owned in Item 9 on each cover page that are in the form of Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, which as of March 22, 2006, are immediately convertible at the holder s option into an aggregate of 1,129,944 shares of Common Stock of the Company. Additionally, 225,989 of the shares of Common Stock reported as beneficially owned in Item 9 on each cover page are in the form of a Warrant to Purchase Shares of Common Stock, which is immediately convertible at the holder s option into an aggregate of 225,989 shares of Common Stock of the Company.
- (b) See Item 11 of each cover page.
- (c) See Items 5-8 of each cover page.

Item 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:

Not applicable.

<u>Item 6</u> Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

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<u>Item 7</u> <u>Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being</u>

Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

Not applicable.

<u>Item 8</u> <u>Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:</u>

Not applicable.

<u>Item 9</u> <u>Notice of Dissolution of Group:</u>

Not applicable.

<u>Item 10</u> <u>Certification</u>:

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.

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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 22, 2006

KAIZEN MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: Kaizen Capital, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ David W. Berry David W. Berry Manager

KAIZEN CAPITAL, L.L.C.

By: /s/ David W. Berry David W. Berry Manager

SELECT CONTRARIAN VALUE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Kaizen Management, L.P., its general partner

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By: /s/ David W. Berry David W. Berry Manager

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