Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. Form 4

May 19, 2014

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>COHEN EDW | *        | ting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                              |          |               | Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. [ARP] (Check all applicable) |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)                       | (First)  | (Middle)      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                            |  |  |  |  |
|                              |          |               | (Month/Day/Year)   | X Director 10% Owner                             |  |  |  |
| 1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH     |          |               | 05/19/2014   | X Officer (give title Other (specify             |  |  |  |
| FLOOR                        |          |               |  | below) below)                                    |  |  |  |
| 120011                       |          |               |  | Chairman & CEO                                   |  |  |  |
|                              | (Street) |               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check        |  |  |  |
|                              |          |               | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                      | Applicable Line)                                 |  |  |  |
|                              |          |               |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person           |  |  |  |
| PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103       |          |               |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person     |  |  |  |
| (City)                       | (Stata)  | (7in)         |  |  |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tal   | ble I - Non-    | -Derivative                 | e Secu                | rities Acqu           | iired, Disposed o  | of, or Benefici  | ally Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Office Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (4 and 5 (A) or | 5)                    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Units                      | 05/19/2014                           |   | Code V P        | Amount 20,000               | (D)                   | Price<br>\$<br>19.798 | 124,797 (1)  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Units                      | 05/19/2014                           |   | P               | 20,000                      | A                     | \$ 19.87              | 310,344  | I  | By Foundation (2)                                     |
| Common<br>Units                      |                                      |   |                 |                             |                       |                       | 40,896   | I  | By Partnership (3)                                    |
| Common<br>Units                      |                                      |   |                 |                             |                       |                       | 7,510  | I  | By Trust  |
|                                      |                                      |   |                 |                             |                       |                       | 6,869  | I  |   |

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| Common<br>Units |       |   | By Spouse<br>Trust |
|-----------------|-------|---|--------------------|
| Common<br>Units | 766   | I | By Family<br>Trust |
| Common<br>Units | 2,680 | I | By Spouse<br>IRA   |
| Common<br>Units | 5,881 | I | By IRA             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. |   | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Amou<br>Under<br>Secur | rlying                                 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code                            | V | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |  |  |  |  |
| COHEN EDWARD E<br>1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH FLOOR<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | X             |           | Chairman & CEO |       |  |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| Lisa Washington,<br>Attorney-in-fact | 05/19/2014 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person      | Date       |

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### **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) This amount includes 75,000 common units underlying an equilvalent number of phantom units.
- (2) The reporting person is a co-trustee of Arete Foundation, a charitable foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership to these units.
- (3) The reporting person and his spouse are the sole shareholders, officers and directors of the corporate general partner of Solomon Investment Partnership, L.P., a limited partnership, and are the sole partners of the partmership.

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