

Atlas Resource Partners, 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 *
 Craig Dolly Ann

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PARK PLACE CORPORATE
 CENTER ONE, 1000 COMMERCE
 DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. [ARP]

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

04/03/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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. 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 Units	04/03/2016		M	218 A ①	3,959	D	
Common Units	04/03/2016		M	258 A ②	4,217	D	
Common Units	04/03/2016		M	897 A ③	5,114	D	

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/03/2016		M	218	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	0	<u>(1)</u>
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>	04/03/2016		M	258	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Units	261	<u>(2)</u>
Phantom Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/03/2016		M	897	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Units	1,797	<u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Craig Dolly Ann
PARK PLACE CORPORATE CENTER ONE
1000 COMMERCE DRIVE, SUITE 400
PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

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Signatures

Lisa Washington,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

The reporting person is a participant in the Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
(1) The reporting person received 869 phantom units under the Plan on April 3, 2012. Each phantom unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, either one common unit of limited partner interest of the Partnership or its then fair market value in cash. The phantom units vest 25% per year. The reporting person elected to receive common units of the Partnership in connection with the April 2016 vesting.

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- The reporting person received 1,035 phantom units under the Plan on April 3, 2013. Each phantom unit represents the right to receive,
- (2) upon vesting, either one common unit of limited partner interest of the Partnership or its then fair market value in cash. The phantom units vest 25% per year. The reporting person elected to receive common units of the Partnership in connection with the April 2016 vesting.

- The reporting person received 3,591 phantom units under the Plan on April 3, 2014. Each phantom unit represents the right to receive,
- (3) upon vesting, either one common unit of limited partner interest of the Partnership or its then fair market value in cash. The phantom units vest 25% per year. The reporting person elected to receive common units of the Partnership in connection with the April 2016 vesting.

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