Atlas Resource Partners, L.P.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. [ARP] COOPERMAN LEON G (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11431 W. PALMETTO PARK (Check all applicable) **ROAD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group \_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person BOCA RATON, Â FLÂ 33428 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Units 600,000 Common Units I Managed Accounts (1) 2,584,142 Common Units I Investment Entities (2) 2,606,052 Ι Common Units 30,000 Omega Charitable Partners (3) Common Units 100,000 I Cooperman Foundation (4) Common Units I Wife (5) 500,000 Son (6) Common Units I 100,000 Common Units I 50,000 Son's Trust (7) Common Units 20,000 I Cooperman Family Fund (8)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/Year)	ate	3. Title and Securities U	Inderlying	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
COOPERMAN LEON G 11431 W. PALMETTO PARK ROAD BOCA RATON, FL 33428	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Date

### **Signatures**

Alan M. Stark, 11/22/2013 Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 securities are held in managed accounts over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims (1) beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The securities are held in the accounts of private investment entities over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The (2) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The securities are held in the account of the Omega Charitable Partnership LP over which the reporting person has investment discretion. (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The securities are held in the account of the Leon & Toby Cooperman Foundation over which the reporting person has investment (4) discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The securities are held in the account of Toby Cooperman, the reporting person's wife, over which the reporting person has investment (5) discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The securities are held in the account of Michael S. Cooperman, the reporting person's son, over which the reporting person has (6) investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- The securities are held in the account of the Michael S. Cooperman WRA Trust, an irrevocable trust for the benefit of Michael S.

  Cooperman over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The securities are held in the account of the Cooperman Family Fund for a Jewish Future, a Type 1 charitable supporting foundation over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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