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### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clifford Curtis D Issuer Symbol ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS LP (Check all applicable) [APL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) 1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH 05/10/2009 **FLOOR** (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

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficient								ny Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Units	05/10/2009		M	107	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,130	D	
Common Units	05/10/2009		M	90	A	(1)	1,220	D	
Common Units	05/10/2009		M	75	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,295	D	
Common Units	05/10/2009		M	86	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,381	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction of Code Derivative		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	(1)	05/10/2009		M		107	05/10/2009	05/10/2009	Common Units	107
Phantom Units	(1)	05/10/2009		M		90	05/10/2009	05/10/2009	Common Units	90
Phantom Units	(1)	05/10/2009		M		75	05/10/2009	05/10/2009	Common Units	75
Phantom Units	(1)	05/10/2009		M		86	05/10/2009	05/10/2009	Common Units	86
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/10/2009		A	500		05/10/2009	05/10/2009	Common Units	500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Clifford Curtis D

1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH FLOOR

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

## **Signatures**

Lisa Washington, Attorney-in-Fact 05/12/2009

\*\*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).
  - The undersigned is a participant in the Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P. (the ?Partnership?) Long-Term Incentive Plan (the ?Plan?). The undersigned received 422 phantom units under the Plan on May 10, 2005, 363 phantom units under the Plan on May 10, 2006, 303
- phantom units under the Plan on May 10, 2007 and 345 phantom units on May 10, 2008. 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 undersigned elected to receive common units. The units are receivable without additional consideration.
- The undersigned received 500 phantom units under the Plan as of May 10, 2009. 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.

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