

Richards Michael S  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Richards Michael S

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
370 17TH STREET, SUITE 2500  
(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DCP Midstream Partners, LP [DPM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2013

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)  
VP, General Counsel & Sec.

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. Transaction 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)	Price		
Common Units	02/14/2013		M	2,460	A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	21,070	D
Common Units	02/14/2013		F	413	D \$ 43.39	20,657	D
Common Units	02/14/2013		D	1,230	D \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	19,427	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 (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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Common Units	(1)	02/14/2013		M	2,460	(2) (2)	Common Units	2,460

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richards Michael S 370 17TH STREET SUITE 2500 DENVER, CO 80202			VP, General Counsel & Sec.	

## Signatures

Michael S. Richards 02/19/2013

\*\*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).

Each unit of phantom common units was the economic equivalent of one unit of DCP common units. Upon the vesting of 2,460 phantom common units granted to the reporting person on March 8, 2010, 50% of the common units were deferred pursuant to the reporting

(1) person's prior deferral election under a deferred compensation plan. The deferred common units are settled in cash in the deferred compensation plan. The reporting person settled the remaining phantom common units for an equal number of common units and satisfied the withholding tax liability by withholding common units.

(2) Under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, the phantom units reported on this Form 4 vested on 12/31/2012 and settled as of 02/14/2013.

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