

PLAINS GP HOLDINGS LP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Herbold Chris

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PLAINS GP HOLDINGS LP  
[PAGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1600  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Acctg & Chief Acctg Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3)                                       | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (A)     | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 3 and 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Class B Units in Plains AAP, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 0                         | 09/15/2016       | D               |                                      | 130,322 |     | <u>(2)(3)</u>    | <u>(2)(3)</u>   | Class A Shares         | 122,676                    |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Herbold Chris<br>333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1600<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 |               |           | VP-Acctg & Chief Acctg Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Chris  
Herbold 09/19/2016

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).

(1) The terms of the Class B Units in Plains AAP, L.P., which represent a profits interest, have been modified, resulting (for accounting and reporting purposes) in the deemed cancellation of the original Class B Units and deemed grant of replacement Class B Units described in footnote (2) below. The original Class B Units were granted on March 28, 2013.

(2) Prior to the date hereof, 75% of the Class B Units had been earned (entitled to receive distributions). As modified, the remaining 25% of the Class B Units will become earned on the first date subsequent to March 31, 2017 upon which Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. ("PAA") pays an annualized quarterly distribution of \$2.20 per common unit and PAA generates distributable cash flow of \$1.5 billion or more on a trailing four quarter basis (subject to adjustment under certain circumstances to account for significant asset sales).

(3) The Class B Units are subject to a call right in the event Reporting Person's employment is terminated under certain circumstances prior to January 1, 2021. If Reporting Person remains employed after such date, the Class B Units will be deemed to have vested. Reporting Person has the right to convert his vested Class B Units into a number of Class A Units in Plains AAP, L.P. and Class B Shares in Plains GP Holdings, L.P. equal to the number of Class B Units converted times a conversion factor of approximately 0.941:1. Following any such conversion, the resulting Class A Units and Class B Shares are exchangeable for Class A Shares of PAGP on a one-for-one basis.

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