

Clifford Curtis D  
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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 \*  
Clifford Curtis D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS LP [APL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH FLOOR

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2012

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Units	05/10/2012		M		87 A <u>11</u> 2,796	D	
Common Units	05/10/2012		M		125 A <u>11</u> 2,921	D	
Common Units	05/10/2012		M		125 A <u>11</u> 3,046	D	
Common Units	05/10/2012		M		455 A <u>11</u> 3,501	D	
Common Units	05/10/2012		D		792 D \$ 33.25 2,709	D	



## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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 Pipeline Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2004 Plan"). The reporting person received 345 phantom units under the 2004 Plan on May 10, 2008, 500 phantom units under the 2004 Plan on May 10, 2009 and 500 phantom units under the 2004 Plan on May 10, 2010. The reporting person is also a participant in the Atlas

- (1) Pipeline Partners, L.P. 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2010 Plan") and received 1,823 phantom units under the 2010 Plan on May 10, 2011. 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. With respect to the vestings that occurred on May 10, 2012, the reporting person elected to receive cash in lieu of common units.
- (2) The reporting person received 1,503 phantom units under the the 2010 Plan on May 10, 2012.

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