ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS LP Form 8-K July 17, 2009

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 13, 2009

Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-14998 (Commission File Number) 23-3011077 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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Westpointe Corporate Center One, 1550 Coraopolis Heights Road,

Moon Township, PA15108(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 412-262-2830

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 13, 2009, Gayle P.W. Jackson, a director of the managing board of Atlas Pipeline Partners GP, LLC, the general partner of Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P. (the Partnership), was elected to the board of directors of Atlas America, Inc., the parent of the Partnership. Accordingly, Ms. Jackson has resigned as an independent director of the managing board of the Partnership effective July 13, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 17, 2009

ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Atlas Pipeline Partners GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Lisa Washington Chief Legal Officer