

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DUKE ENERGY FIELD SERVICES LLC</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>370 17TH STREET</u> <u>SUITE 2500</u>  (Street) <u>DENVER</u> <u>CO</u> <u>80202</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/07/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DCP Midstream Partners, LP</u> [ <u>DPM</u> ]  4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Units</u>	<u>1,357,143</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>See footnote<sup>(1)</sup></u>

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Subordinated Units</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Common Units</u>	<u>7,142,857</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>See footnote<sup>(1)</sup></u>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DCP LP Holdings, LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>370 17TH STREET</u> <u>SUITE 2500</u>  (Street) <u>DENVER</u> <u>CO</u> <u>80202</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)		

## Explanation of Responses:

- The securities reported on this Form 3 are held directly by DCP LP Holdings, LP, a Delaware limited Partnership ("DCP LP"). Duke Energy Field Services, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the general partner of DCP LP.
- Each Subordinated Unit will convert into one Common Unit at the end of the subordination period, which will end once the Issuer meets the financial tests in the partnership agreement, but it generally cannot end before December 31, 2010. If the tests for ending the subordination period are satisfied for any two consecutive four-quarter periods ending on or after December 31, 2007, 50% of the Subordinated Units will convert into an equal number of Common Units.
- Each Subordinated Unit is convertible into one Common Unit on the conditions described in footnote 2.

/s/ Brent L. Backes, Vice  
President, General Counsel and Secretary  
12/09/2005

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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