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Phantom

Common Units (1)

Explanation of Responses:

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5<br>obligations may continue. See          |   |  |   |         |  | IT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNE<br>pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934<br>or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |  |   |   |  |         |   |                           | RS   | SHIP  | Estin   |                      | er:<br>verage burde<br>sponse:   | 3235-0287<br>n<br>0.5  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Minas Angela A |   |  |   | DC      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>DCP Midstream Partners, LP</u> [ DPM ] |  |  |   |   |  |         |   | (Ch                       |  | icable)<br>or<br>r (give title                      |   | )wner<br>(specify    |  |  |
| (Last)<br>370 17T  | (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>370 17TH STREET, STE. 2775                 |  |   |         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/01/2011   |  |   |   |  |         |   |                           |  | below)  | ,   | below)<br>VP and CFO |  |  |
| (Street)<br>DENVE  |   | -  | (Zip)   |         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                 |  |  |   |   |  |         |   | Line                      | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>ne)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |   |                      |  |  |
| (City)   | (3  | ·  |   | n-Deriv | ative  | Secu   | urities  | Ace   | quired, C                                   | Disp   | oosed o | of, or B  | enefi                     | cial   | ly Owned  | d   |                      |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>Date<br>(Month/D                    |   |  | Execution Date,                               |         | Transaction Dispos<br>Code (Instr. 5)  |  | Dispose  | rities Acquired (A)<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   | ) or<br>4 and<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Folla<br>Reported |         | es<br>ially<br>Following  | Form: Dire<br>(D) or Indi |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |                      |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |         |  |  |  |   | Code  | /  | Amount  | (A)<br>(D)  | or P                      | rice   | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                | tion(s)   |                      |  | (Instr. 4)   |
|  |   | Т  |   |         |  |  |  |   | uired, Dis<br>, options                     |  |         |   |                           |  | Owned   |   |                      |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,   | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (In<br>8)  | tion<br>hstr.  | 5. Numb<br>of<br>Derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Dispose<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>and 5) | ve<br>es<br>d                                 | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration E<br>(Month/Day/ | ate  |         | 7. Title a<br>Amount<br>Securitie<br>Underlyi<br>Derivativ<br>(Instr. 3 a | of<br>es<br>ng<br>ve Secu | rity   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

Date Exercisable

(2)

(D)

Expiration

(3)

Title

Common Units

Date

or Number

of Shares

2,410

/s/ Michael S. Richards,

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney-in-Fact

\$41.8

14,850

03/01/2011

Date

D

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

2. Under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, the phantom units reported on this Form 4 vest on 12/31/2013.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

03/01/2011

3. For electronic filing purposes only. Expiration date not applicable.

1. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one unit of DCP common units.

\*\* 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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(A)

2,410

Code

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Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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