FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DCP Midstream Partners, LP [DPM]										k all appli Directo	or		10% Ov	vner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) DCP MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006										Officer below)	r (give title)		Other (s below)	specify			
370 17TH STREET, SUITE 2775							If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Bo	enefic	ially	Owned	i						
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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount of		of s ng e Securi	D S (li	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owr Fori Dire or Ir (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Phantom Common Unit Grant	(1)	01/03/2006			A		2,000		(2)		(3)	Common Units	2,00	0	\$0	2,000		D				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1
- $2. \ The \ phantom \ units \ vest \ in \ 3 \ equal \ annual \ intallments \ beginning \ on \ January \ 3, \ 2007.$
- $3. \ For electronic filing purposes only. Expiration date not applicable.$

/s/ Michael S. Richards, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/27/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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