

DCP Midstream Partners, LP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 DCP MIDSTREAM, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DCP Midstream Partners, LP [DPM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 370 SEVENTEENTH STREET, SUITE 2500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2009

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

(Street)  
 DENVER, CO 80202

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Units                    | 02/17/2009                           |  | C                              | 3,571,429 A (4)   | 8,246,451   | I  | See Footnote (1)                  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Subordinated Units                         | (2)  | 02/17/2009                           |  | C                              | 3,571,429   | (3) (3)  | Common Units  | 3,571,429  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DCP MIDSTREAM, LLC<br>370 SEVENTEENTH STREET<br>SUITE 2500<br>DENVER, CO 80202 |               | X         |         |       |
| DCP LP Holdings, LLC<br>370 17TH STREET<br>SUITE 2500<br>DENVER, CO 80202      |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Brent Backes                      02/20/2009

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

(1) The securities reported on this Form 4 are held directly by DCP LP Holdings, LLC (formerly known as DCP LP Holdings, LP), a Delaware limited liability company ("DCP Holdings"). DCP Midstream, LLC is the sole member of DCP Holdings.

(2) Each Subordinated Unit will convert into one Common Unit.

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 contained in the Issuer's partnership agreement. 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. The other 50% of the Subordinated Units will convert into an equal number of Common Units one year following the conversion of the first 50%, provided the additional financial tests for ending the subordination period contained in the partnership agreement are satisfied.

(4) 3,571,429 Subordinated Units converted into Common Units on a one-for-one basis for no additional consideration on February 17, 2009, after the Issuer satisfied the financial tests for early conversion of the final 50% of the outstanding Subordinated Units set forth in the Issuer's partnership agreement.

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