

MARTIN RUBEN S  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MARTIN RUBEN S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP [MMLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4200 STONE ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/20/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

KILGORE, TX 75662

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |   |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |           |   |   |
| Common Units                    | 08/20/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 137 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A  | <u>1</u>  | 37,613    | D |   |
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 4,334,143 | I | By Martin Resource Management Corporation <sup>(2)</sup>          |
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 12,028    | I | By Margaret G. Martin Life Insurance Trust No. One <sup>(3)</sup> |



**Remarks:**

Ruben S. Martin is President, Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of Martin Midstream GP LLC, partner of Martin Midstream Partners L.P.

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