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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS LP [APL] Karlovich Robert W III (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Accounting Officer Person PHILADELPHIA, Â PAÂ 19103 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Units  $1,000^{(1)}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Equity-Indexed Bonus Units	(2)	(2)	Common	<u>(2)</u>	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Karlovich Robert W III 1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH FLOOR Â Â Â Chief Accounting Officer Â PHILADELPHIA, PAÂ 19103

## **Signatures**

Gerald R. Shrader, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- The undersigned is a participant in the Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The undersigned received 1,000 phantom units under the Plan on March 3, 2008. Each phantom unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one common unit of limited partner interest in the Partnership. 750 of these common units are restricted and vest 250 common units per year over three years.
  - The undersigned is a participant in the Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent, LLC ("Mid-Continent") 2009 Equity-Indexed Bonus Plan (the "Equity-Indexed Plan"). The undersigned received 25,000 equity-indexed bonus units under the Equity-Indexed Plan on June 1, 2009.
- (2) Each equity-indexed bonus unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, the then fair market value in cash of a common unit of the Partnership. The equity-indexed bonus unit vest 33% on June 1, 2010 and 2011, and 34% on June 1, 2012. This award can only be paid in cash

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