

Clifford Curtis D  
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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 \*  
Clifford Curtis D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS LP [APL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2011

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Units	05/10/2011		M			78	A	Ⓣ	2,538	D	
Common Units	05/10/2011		M			86	A	Ⓣ	2,624	D	
Common Units	05/10/2011		M			125	A	Ⓣ	2,749	D	
Common Units	05/10/2011		M			125	A	Ⓣ	2,874	D	
Common Units	05/10/2011		D			414	D	\$ 34.2	2,460	D	

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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)

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/10/2011		M	78	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	78
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/10/2011		M	86	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	86
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/10/2011		M	125	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	125
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/10/2011		M	125	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	125
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/10/2011		A	1,823	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Units	1,823

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Clifford Curtis D  
1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH FLOOR    X  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

## Signatures

Gerald R. Shrader,  
Attorney-in-Fact    05/12/2011

\*\*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).

The reporting person is a participant in the Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The reporting person received 303 phantom units under the Plan on May 10, 2007, 345 phantom units under the Plan on May 10, 2008,

(1) 500 phantom units under the Plan on May 10, 2009 and 500 phantom units under the Plan on May 10, 2010. Each phantom unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, either one common unit of limited partner interest of the Partnership or its then fair market value in cash; the phantom units vest 25% per year. With respect to the vestings that occurred on May 10, 2011, the reporting person elected to receive cash in lieu of common units.

(2) The reporting person received 1,823 phantom units under the the Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P. 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan on May 10, 2011. 1,461 of these phantom units represent the annual grant to non-employee directors in 2011.

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