Arata Stephen Louis Form 4 May 27, 2010

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Units (1) Common

Units

05/26/2010

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Arata Stephen Louis                                        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Regency Energy Partners LP                                                | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                                                                                       | [RGNC]                                                                                                                       | (Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                                                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                                                                              | Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 DDWAN CEDEET CHITE                                                                               | (Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                             | below) below)                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 3700                                                                         | 05/26/2010                                                                                                                   | Executive VP and CFO                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                                                                              | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                                                                               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                       | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                        | Applicable Line)                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DALLAS, TX 75201                                                                                      |                                                                                                                              | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person                                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Instr. 3) any                                                                                        | emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Code V Amount

23,334

6,172

M

F

(A)

or

(D)

A

D

Price

22.25

(3)

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

D

196,799

190,627

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                 | (A)                                                                                       | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Phantom Units (2)                                   | <u>(3)</u>                                                            | 05/26/2010                              |                                                             | M                                      |                                                                                           | 23,334 | 05/26/2010                          | 05/26/2010         | Common Units (3)                                                    | 23,334                              |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Arata Stephen Louis 2001 BRYAN STREET SUITE 3700 DALLAS, TX 75201

Executive VP and CFO

### **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen L. Arata 05/26/2010

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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 holder settled 100 percent of his phantom units for RGNC common units on the date of vesting.
- These Phantom Units were granted on May 27, 2009. 12,000 of the phantom units contractually convert into a variable number of common units based on total unitholder return over a three year period or upon a change in control. This transaction represents the vesting of the original grant of 12,000 market condition phantom units multiplied by a factor of 1.5 due to a change in control event on May 26, 2010 in accordance with the terms of the grant plus the remaining 5,334 service condition phantom units.
- Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in Regency Energy Partners LP.

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