

HARKEY JOHN D JR  
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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 \*  
**HARKEY JOHN D JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12200 STEMMONS FRWY. SUITE 100

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75234

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Regency Energy Partners LP [RGP]

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

03/08/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Units <sup>(6)</sup>	03/08/2013		M	1,158 A <u>1</u>	6,191	D	

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 or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Units with DER	(1)	03/08/2013		A	5,788	(3) (4)	Common Units	5,788
Phantom Units with DER	(1)	03/08/2013		A	4,134	(2) (4)	Common Units	4,134
Phantom Units with DER (5)	(1)	03/08/2013		M	1,158	03/08/2013 03/08/2013	Common Units (1)	1,158

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARKEY JOHN D JR 12200 STEMMONS FRWY. SUITE 100 DALLAS, TX 75234			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas E. Long  
Date: 03/11/2013  
\*\*Signature of 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).
- Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in Regency Energy Partners LP (the "Partnership") and is accompanied by a distribution equivalent right, entitling the holder to an amount equal to any cash distributions paid on each of the Partnership's common units.
- (1) 60% of the total granted phantom units will cliff vest on March 8, 2016, and 40% of the total granted phantom units will cliff vest on March 8, 2018.
  - (2) One fifth of the total granted phantom units will vest on March 8, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) 5,788 service condition phantom units were granted on March 8, 2013. This transaction represents the vesting of one fifth of these phantom units.
- (6) The holder settled 100 percent of his phantom units for RGP common units on the date of vesting.

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