

Richards Michael S
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Richards Michael S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

DCP MIDSTREAM PARTNERS,
LP, 370 17TH STREET, SUITE
2775

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

DCP Midstream Partners, LP [DPM]

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

12/07/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Units	12/07/2005		G	1	A \$ 0 (1)	1,501	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)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Common Unit Grant	(2)	01/03/2006		A	4,000	(3) (4)	Common Units	4,000 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Richards Michael S DCP MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP 370 17TH STREET, SUITE 2775 DENVER, CO 80202	VP, General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Micahel S. Richards, as
Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2006

____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).
- (1) This unit was gifted to the reporting person as part of the distribution of commemorative units at the closing of the company's initial public offering.
- (2) 1-for-1.
- (3) The phantom units vest in their entirety in 3 years on January 3, 2009.
- (4) For electronic filing purposes only. Expiration date not applicable.

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