

AZURE MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP

Form 4

July 13, 2015

**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 \*  
Murray Stacy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AZURE MIDSTREAM  
PARTNERS, LP [AZUR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
12377 MERIT DRIVE, SUITE 300  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/09/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
See remarks

DALLAS, TX 75251

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price<br>of Derivative<br>Security |
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| (Instr. 3)       | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |       |     |                     |                    |                 | (Instr. 9)                             |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                  |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                                   | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>Units | (1)                                | 07/09/2015       | A          |                                                                     | 7,138 |     | (2)                 | (3)                | Common<br>Units | 7,138                                  |
|                  |                                    |                  |            |                                                                     |       |     |                     |                    |                 | \$                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other       |
| Murray Stacy<br>12377 MERIT DRIVE<br>SUITE 300<br>DALLAS, TX 75251 |               |           |         | See remarks |

## Signatures

/s/ Eric T. Kalamaras, as Attorney in Fact for Stacy Murray 07/13/2015

          \*\*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) Phantom units awarded under the Issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit of Azure Midstream Partners, LP and entitles the grantee to receive one common unit or an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of a common unit upon the vesting of the phantom unit.
- (2) The phantom units shall vest in three equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on June 30, 2016.
- (3) Upon the termination of the Reporting Person's services for any reason during an applicable restricted period, all outstanding unvested phantom units held by such Reporting Person shall be automatically forfeited, unless such forfeiture is otherwise waived, in whole or in part, by the board of directors of Azure Midstream Partners GP, LLC, the general partner of the Issuer (the "General Partner").

## Remarks:

The Reporting Person is the Chief Accounting Officer of the General Partner. The Issuer is managed by the directors and executives of the Issuer.

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