

Rice Midstream Partners LP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Rice Midstream GP Management LLC | | (Month/Day/Year) | Rice Midstream Partners LP [RMP] | |
| (Last) | (First) | 02/18/2016 | | |
| 400 WOODCLIFF DRIVE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| CANONSBURG, Â PA Â 15317 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common units representing limited partnership interests | 3,623 | I | See Footnote ⁽¹⁾ |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Subordinated units representing limited partnership interest | Â (2) | Â (2) | Common units representing limited partner interests | 28,753,623 | \$ (2) | I | See Footnote (1) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rice Midstream GP Management LLC 400 WOODCLIFF DRIVE CANONSBURG, PA 15317 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ William E. Jordan, Authorized Person of Rice Midstream GP Management LLC 02/22/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 reporting person is the general partner of Rice Midstream GP Holdings LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common units and subordinated units of the Issuer owned by Rice Midstream GP Holdings LP except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The subordinated units representing limited partnership interests in the Issuer have no expiration date and will convert into common units representing limited partnership interests in the Issuer on a one-for-one basis at the end of the "subordination period" described in the Issuer's Prospectus (File No. 333-199932) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 18, 2014.
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