

AZURE MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 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)
 07/05/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Accounting Officer

DALLAS, TX 75251

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

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 07/05/2016 ⁽¹⁾ | | M ⁽²⁾ | 2,379 A \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 2,379 | D | |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 07/05/2016 ⁽¹⁾ | | F | 777 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 0.7 | 1,602 | D | |

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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 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 (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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------|
| Phantom Units | (3) | 07/05/2016 | | M | 2,379 | 07/01/2016 | Common Units | 2,379 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Murray Stacy 12377 MERIT DRIVE SUITE 300 DALLAS, TX 75251 | | | Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Stacy Murray 07/06/2016
 **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) Date request was made by Issuer to Issuer's transfer agent to issue common units to those grantees whose phantom units vested on July 1, 2016, pursuant to the Marlin Midstream Partners, LP 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents the conversion upon vesting of phantom units into common units. On July 9, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 7,138 phantom units of which 2,379 phantom units vested on July 1, 2016. Such phantom units were previously reported in Table II on a Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 13, 2015. The common units into which such phantom units converted is reported in Table I on this Form 4.
- (3)

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Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit (limited partner interest) and will entitle 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.

The Reporting Person is reporting the withholding by Azure Midstream Partners, LP of 777 common units to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the phantom units noted in footnote 2 above to the Reporting Person.

- (5) Phantom units do not expire.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is the Chief Accounting Officer of Azure Midstream GP, LLC (the "General Partner"). The Issuer is ma

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