

Atlas Resource Partners, L.P.
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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 *
 Schumacher Mark D

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH FLOOR

 (Street)
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. [ARP]
 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/25/2015
 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)
 Senior Vice President
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 07/25/2015 | | C | 14,226 A \$ 26.03 | 153,379 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares of Common Stock |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | <u>(2)</u> | 07/25/2015 | | C | 14,153 | 07/25/2012 07/25/2015 | Common Units | 14,225 <u>(2)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schumacher Mark D 1845 WALNUT STREET 10TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

Lisa Washington,
Attorney-In-Fact

07/28/2015

__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) This amount includes 77,500 common units underlying the equivalent number of phantom units.
14,153 Series B Preferred Units ("Series B Units") held by the reporting person were automatically converted into common units on July 25, 2015 based on a conversion ratio equal to (a) the face value of the Series B Units plus the amount of unpaid distributions per Series B Unit, divided by (b) the face value of the Series B Units. The Series B Units had a face value of \$26.03 per unit.

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