

VAUGHN ROBERT C  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
VAUGHN ROBERT C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DORCHESTER MINERALS LP  
[DMLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
3811 TURTLE CREEK  
CENTRE, SUITE 1640-LB16  
  
(Street)  
  
DALLAS, TX 75219  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2008  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Units                    | 12/11/2008                           |  | P                              | 2,070 A \$ 15.2   | 17,722.686  | I  | .. (1)                                     |
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 446,300   | I  | .. (2)                                     |
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 9,861   | I  | .. (3)                                     |
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 9,862   | I  | .. (4)                                     |
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 9,862   | I  | .. (5)                                     |

Common Units 9,863 I .. (6)

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VAUGHN ROBERT C<br>3811 TURTLE CREEK CENTRE<br>SUITE 1640-LB16<br>DALLAS, TX 75219 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Robert C. Vaughn 12/15/2008

\*\*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) Mr. Vaughn is the President of Empire (GP), Inc., the general partner of Empire Partners, Ltd. Mr. Vaughn and his spouse are the shareholders of Empire (GP), Inc.
- (2)

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Mr. Vaughn and his spouse are the only partners of the general partnership that owns the general partner of RCV, Ltd. and all the limited partnership interests of RCV, Ltd.

- (3) Mr. Vaughn disclaims beneficial ownership of those common units owned by the Jack C. Vaughn, Jr. Trust in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Vaughn is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (4) Mr. Vaughn disclaims beneficial ownership of those common units owned by the Robert C. Vaughn Trust in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Vaughn is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (5) Mr. Vaughn disclaims beneficial ownership of those common units owned by the David C. Vaughn Trust in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Vaughn is a co-trustee of the trust.
- (6) Mr. Vaughn disclaims beneficial ownership of those common units owned by the Sharon E. Vaughn Trust in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Vaughn is a co-trustee of the trust.

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