

MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP
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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 *
 MARTIN RUBEN S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP [MMLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4200 STONE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/20/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

KILGORE, TX 75662
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Units | 08/20/2012 | | P | | 226 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 34.89 ₍₁₎ | 46,547 | D | |
| Common Units | | | | | | | | 6,593,267 | I | By Martin Resource Management Corporation ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Units | | | | | | | | 12,028 | I | By Margaret G. Martin Life Insurance |

Trust No One
(3)

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. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARTIN RUBEN S 4200 STONE ROAD KILGORE, TX 75662 | X | X | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ David F. Taylor,
Attorney-in-fact

08/20/2012

**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) These units, which were allocated to Mr. Martin on August 20, 2012, reflect the reinvestment of cash distributions made by the issuer in relation to units that were issued to Mr. Martin pursuant to a benefit plan administered by Martin Resource Management Corporation.
 - (2) Mr. Martin beneficially owns securities in Martin Resource Management Corporation and serves as its Chairman of the Board of Directors and its President. Martin Resource Management Corporation indirectly owns 5,703,823 common units of the issuer through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Martin Resource LLC and 889,444 common units through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cross Oil Refining &

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Marketing Inc. As a result, Mr. Martin may be deemed the beneficial owner of the common units indirectly owned by Martin Resource Management Corporation.

- (3) Mr. Martin serves as the sole trustee for the Margaret G. Martin Life Insurance Trust No. One. As a result, Mr. Martin may be deemed the beneficial owner of the common units owned by the Margaret G. Martin Life Insurance Trust No. One.

Remarks:

Ruben S. Martin is President, Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of Martin Midstream GP LLC, partner of Martin Midstream Partners L.P.

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