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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*          Richards Michael S         (Last)       (First)       (Middle)         370 17TH STREET         SUITE 2775         (Street)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DCP Midstream Partners, LP</u> [ DPM ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
370 17TH STRE	370 17TH STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2009	X	below) VP, GC & Se	below)
(Street) DENVER (City)	CO (State)	80202 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	porting 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)
Common Units	01/03/2009		М		4,000	A	(1)	12,101	D	

### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Common Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2009		М			4,000	(2)	(3)	Common Units	4,000	\$0	2,060	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one unit of DCP common units.

2. For electronic filing purposes only. Exercisable date not applicable.

3. For electronic filing purposes only. Expiration date not applicable.

Remarks:

#### /s/ Michael S. Richards,

Attorney-in-Fact

01/06/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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