## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Forguson Paul F.                          |  |            |                                   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  DCP Midstream Partners, LP [ DPM ] |  |     |  |  |   |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  |  |            |              |      |  |
|--|--|------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|-----|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|------------|--------------|------|--|
| <u>Ferguson Paul F</u>   |  |            |                                   |  |  |  |     |  |  |   | -   |   | X Direct   | or   |            | 10% Ov       | vner |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |            |                                   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011                            |  |     |  |  |   |   | Office<br>below   | r (give title<br>)   |  | Other (s   | specify      |      |  |
| 370 17TH STREET, STE. 2775   |  |            |                                   |  |  |  |     |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |            |              |      |  |
|  |  |            |                                   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |  |     |  |  |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |  |            |              |      |  |
| (Street)   |  |            |                                   |  |  |  |     |  |  |   |   |   | X Form   | filed by One   | Rep        | orting Perso | n    |  |
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| (City)   | (S   | tate) (    | (Zip)                             |  |  |  |     |  |  |   |   |   | 1 6136   |  |            |              |      |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |            |                                   |  |  |  |     |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |            |              |      |  |
| Date   |  |            | 2. Transacti<br>Date<br>Month/Day | Execution Date   |  | Code (Instr.   5)  |     |  | nd Securities Beneficially Owned Following |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |            |              |      |  |
|  |  |            |                                   |  |  | Code   | v   | Amount   | t (A) or Pr                                |   | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                   | ction(s)  |  |  | (Instr. 4) |              |      |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |                                   |  |  |  |     |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |            |              |      |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, Tr.            |  |            | ate, 4. Trai                      | ansaction 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<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |   |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |              |      |  |
|  |  |            |                                   | Cod  | de V   | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  |  | xpiration<br>ate                                    | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                      |  |  |            |              |      |  |
| Phantom<br>Common<br>Units   | (1)  | 03/01/2011 |                                   | A  |  | 1,000  |     | (2)  |  | (3)   | Common<br>Units   | 1,000   | \$41.8   | 1,000  |            | D            |      |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one unit of DCP common units.
- 2. The phantom units will fully vest in six (6) months from the grant date.
- 3. For electronic filing purposes only. Expiration date not applicable.

/s/ Michael S. Richards, 03/01/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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).

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