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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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1	ddress of Reporting	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DCP Midstream Partners, LP [DPM]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Smith Gro	<u>egory K</u>				Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)			
DCP MIDS	TREAM PARTN	ERS, LP	12/07/2005		Vice president				
370 17TH S	TREET, SUITE	2775							
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fil	ing (Check Applicable			
(Street)	<u> </u>	80202		X	Form filed by One Re	eporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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)		(
Common Units	12/07/2005		G		1	Α	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	5,001	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/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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 Unit Grant	(2)	01/03/2006		Α		4,000		(3)	(4)	Common Units	4,000	\$ <mark>0</mark>	4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This unit was gifted to the reporting person as part of the distribution of commemorative units at the closing of the company's initial public offering.

2. 1-for-1.

3. The phantom units vest in their entirety in 3 years on January 3, 2009.

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

/s/ Micahel S. Richards, as

Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2006

** 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).

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