

Atlas Resource Partners, L.P.
Form 4
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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 *
COOPERMAN LEON G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11431 W. PALMETTO PARK ROAD

(Street)

BOCA RATON, FL 33428

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. [ARP]

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

11/13/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Unit | 11/13/2013 | | P | | 2,114 | A | \$ 19 | 2,423,112 | I | Investment Entities ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Units | 11/14/2013 | | P | | 109,440 | A | \$ 19.3 ⁽²⁾ | 2,532,552 | I | Investment Entities ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Units | 11/14/2013 | | P | | 14,100 | A | \$ 19.3 ⁽²⁾ | 2,507,642 | I | Managed Accounts ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Units | 11/14/2013 | | P | | 100,000 | A | \$ 19.3 ⁽²⁾ | 475,000 | I | Wife ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Units | 11/18/2013 | | P | | 50,000 | A | \$ 19.25 ⁽²⁾ | 700,525 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Common Units | 11/18/2013 | P | 25,000 | A | \$ 19.25 (2) | 500,000 | I | Wife ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Units | 11/18/2013 | P | 33,600 | A | \$ 19.25 (2) | 2,566,152 | I | Investment Entities ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Units | 11/18/2013 | P | 41,400 | A | \$ 19.25 (2) | 2,549,042 | I | Managed Accounts ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Units | 11/19/2013 | P | 25,000 | A | \$ 18.87 (2) | 725,525 | D | |
| Common Units | 11/19/2013 | P | 39,900 | A | \$ 18.87 (2) | 2,606,052 | I | Investment Entities ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Units | 11/19/2013 | P | 35,100 | A | \$ 18.87 (2) | 2,584,142 | I | Managed Accounts ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Units | | | | | | 30,000 | I | Omega Charitable Partners ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Common Units | | | | | | 100,000 | I | Cooperman Foundation ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Units | | | | | | 100,000 | I | Son ⁽⁷⁾ |
| Common Units | | | | | | 50,000 | I | Son's Trust ⁽⁸⁾ |
| Common Units | | | | | | 20,000 | I | Cooperman Family Fund ⁽⁹⁾ |
| Common Units | | | | | | 38,200 | I | Cooperman FL Residence Trust ⁽¹⁰⁾ |

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)

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| 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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| COOPERMAN LEON G 11431 W. PALMETTO PARK ROAD BOCA RATON, FL 33428 | | X | | |

Signatures

Alan M. Stark, Attorney-in-fact, POA on file 12/11/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The securities are held in the accounts of private investment entities over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) Represents weighted average purchase price. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided by the reporting person upon request to the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer.
 - (3) The securities are held in managed accounts over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (4) The securities are held in the account of Toby Cooperman, over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (5) The securities are held in the account of the Omega Charitable Partnership LP over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (6) The securities are held in the account of the Leon & Toby Cooperman Foundation over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- (7) The securities are held in the account of Michael S, Cooperman, over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (8) The securities are held in the account of the Michael S. Cooperman WRA trust, an irrevocable trust for the benefit of Michael S. Cooperman over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (9) The securities are held in the account of the Cooperman Family Fund for a Jewish Future, a Type 1 charitable supporting foundation over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (10) The securities are held in the Cooperman FL Residence Trust, an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife and children, over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of section 16 or for any other purpose.

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