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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sheridan Jerry E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMERIGAS PARTNERS LP [APU]

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2009

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title below) Vice President-Finance & CFO

460 NORTH GULPH ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Units	\$ 0	01/01/2009		A		4,500		<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2011	APU Common Units	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sheridan Jerry E

460 NORTH GULPH ROAD Vice President-Finance & CFO

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

Signatures

By: Margaret M. Calabrese For: Jerry E.
Sheridan
01/02/2009

**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) Effective January 1, 2009, the reporting person was granted restricted units. Each restricted unit represents the right of the recipient to receive a common unit, if specified performance goals and other conditions are met.

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