ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS LP Form 8-K March 22, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2005

Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P.

| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter) | | |
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| <u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-14998 (Commission File Number) | 23-3011077 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| B11 Rouser Road, Moon Township, PA (Address of principal executive offices) (Registrant's telephone number, including area coo | de: 412-262-2830 | 15108 (Zip Code) |
| (Former name o | or former address, if changed since last i | report) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K registrant under any of the following provisions: | I filing is intended to simultaneously sat | tisfy the filing obligation of the |
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On March 17, 2005, Gayle P.W. Jackson and Martin Rudolph were appointed as new members of the Managing Board. Ms. Jackson and Mr. Rudolph were also appointed by the Managing Board to serve on its Audit Committee and Conflicts Committee.

All other members of the Managing Board continue to serve, except for Murray S. Levin who did not stand for reelection. Mr. Levin has been elected to the Board of Directors of Resource Capital Corp., a real estate investment trust managed by a subsidiary of Resource America.

On March 17, 2005, the Managing Board appointed Matthew A. Jones as Chief Financial Officer of the general partner of Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P. Freddie M. Kotek, the former Chief Financial Officer of the general partner, continues to serve as Executive Vice President of Atlas America, Inc. and Chairman and President of Atlas Resources, Inc.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, GP, LLC its general partner

Dated: March 22, 2005 /s/ Michael S. Yecies

Michael S. Yecies

Secretary

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