

Arata Stephen Louis
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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 *
 Arata Stephen Louis

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Regency Energy Partners LP
 [RGNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1700 PACIFIC, SUITE 2900
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/16/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. Vice Pres. & CFO

DALLAS, TX 75201
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Units | 03/16/2006 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 49,712 A | 49,712 | I | By Midsummer Holdings Inc. |

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. Title | 9. Amount Number Shares | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Subordinated Units | (2) | 03/16/2006 | | J | (1) | 240,194 | | (2) | (2) | Common Units | 240,194 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Arata Stephen Louis 1700 PACIFIC, SUITE 2900 DALLAS, TX 75201 | | | Exec. Vice Pres. & CFO | |

Signatures

William E. Joore III,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/20/2006

**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) The reporting person received the common units of the Issuer pursuant to a distribution of 497,641 common units and 2,404,434 subordinated units of the Issuer (a) by Regency Acquisition LP to HMTF Regency, L.P. (on account of HMTF Regency, L.P.'s (i) 99.999% direct interest in Regency Acquisition LP and (ii) indirect .001% interest in Regency Acquisition LP held by Regency Holdings LLC, which is wholly owned by HMTF Regency, L.P.), and (b) by HMTF Regency, L.P., pro rata to the holders of Class E Units of HMTF Regency, L.P. As a holder of Class E Units of HMTF Regency, L.P., the reporting person received the common units and subordinated units reported herein pursuant to such distribution from HMTF Regency, L.P., in accordance with the terms of the Limited Partnership Agreement of HMTF Regency, L.P., and designated that such securities be distributed directly to the entity identified in item 7 and item 11 as the nominee holder for the reporting person.

(2) The subordinated units shall convert into common units on a one-for-one basis after December 31, 2006, upon satisfaction of the conditions for conversion set forth in the Issuer's First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership. The conditions are based on the amount of quarterly distributions by the Issuer with respect to its common and subordinated units. The subordinated units have no expiration date.

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