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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Summit Midstream Partners, LP [SMLP] Kimsey David K (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O SUMMIT MIDSTREAM (Check all applicable) PARTNERS, LP, 1790 **HUGHES LANDING BLVD.,** 10% Owner Director **SUITE 500** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group See Remarks Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person THE Form filed by More than One WOODLANDS. TXÂ 77380 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Units 261 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Units (1)	(2)	(3)	Common Units	802	\$ 0	D	Â
Phantom Units (1)	(4)	(3)	Common Units	1,474	\$0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Kimsey David K					
C/O SUMMIT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP	â	â	See Remarks	â	
1790 HUGHES LANDING BLVD., SUITE 500	Α	Α	A See Keiliaiks	A	
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380					

Signatures

/s/ Brock M. Degeyter, Attorney-in-Fact for David K. Kimsey

03/04/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit.
- One-third of the phantom units subject to the original award agreement vested on March 15, 2015, with the remaining two-thirds of the phantom units subject to vesting on March 15, 2016 and March 15, 2017, respectively, subject to continued employment. The Reporting Person received DERs for each phantom unit, providing for payment on the vesting date of a lump sum of cash equal to the accrued distributions from and after the the grant date of the phantom units.
- (3) The phantom units and associated DERs do not expire. The phantom units are settled upon vesting in common units (on a one-for-one basis) or in cash, at the discretion of the Issuer.
- One-third of the phantom units shall vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the March 15, 2015 grant date, subject to continued employment. The Reporting Person received DERs for each phantom unit, providing for payment on the vesting date of a lump sum of cash equal to the accrued distributions from and after the grant date of the phantom units.

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Remarks:

The Reporting Person is Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Summit Midstream GP, LL

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