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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 Rice Midstream Partners LP [RMP] Rice Midstream GP (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2016 Management LLC (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 400 WOODCLIFF DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director __X__ 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) CANONSBURG, Â PAÂ 15317 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common units representing limited I See Footnote (1) 3,623 partnership interests Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Subordinated units representing limited partnership interest	(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	28,753,623	\$ <u>(2)</u>	I	See Footnote (1)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other	
Rice Midstream GP Management LLC					
400 WOODCLIFF DRIVE	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
CANONSBURG Â PAÂ 15317					

Signatures

/s/ William E. Jordan, Authorized Person of Rice Midstream GP Management LLC 02/22/2016

**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).
- The reporting person is the general partner of Rice Midstream GP Holdings LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common units and subordinated units of the Issuer owned by Rice Midstream GP Holdings LP except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- The subordinated units representing limited partnership interests in the Issuer have no expiration date and will convert into common units representing limited partnership interests in the Issuer on a one-for-one basis at the end of the "subordination period" described in the Issuer's Prospectus (File No. 333-199932) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 18, 2014.

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