#### AZURE MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP

Form 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Murray Stacy

(First)

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**AZURE MIDSTREAM** 

PARTNERS, LP [AZUR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

12377 MERIT DRIVE, SUITE 300 01/23/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DALLAS, TX 75251

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 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 Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pı Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Inst Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares Phantom Common (2) (3) (1) 01/23/2016 Α 15,000 15,000 Units Units

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murray Stacy 12377 MERIT DRIVE SUITE 300

DALLAS, TX 75251

Chief Accounting Officer

**Signatures** 

/s/ Stacy Murray 01/29/2016

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).
- Phantom units awarded under the Issuer's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one
- (1) common unit of Azure Midstream Partners, LP and entitles the grantee to receive one common unit or an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of a common unit upon the vesting of the phantom unit.
- (2) The phantom units shall vest in a single installment with such vesting in full to take place on July 18, 2016.
- Upon the termination of the Reporting Person's services for any reason during an applicble restricted period, all outstanding unvested phantom units held by such Reporting Person shall be automatically forfeited, unless such forfeiture is otherwise waived, in whole or in part, by the board of directors of Azure Midstream Partners GP, LLC, the general partner of the Issuer (the "General Partner").

#### **Remarks:**

The Reporting Person is the Chief Accounting Officer of the General Partner. The Issuer is managed by the directors and exec

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