BANKS TONY C Form 4 February 14, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BANKS TONY C |                   |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS LP<br>[APL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                         |  |  |
|--|-------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)  1845 WALNI FLOOR                               | (First) UT STREET | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2012                                  | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below)                          |  |  |
|  | (Street)          |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |
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|          | (City)                      | (State) (Z                              | Zip) Table   | I - Non-Do | erivative S  | Securi | ties Ac  | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia                                      | ly Owned |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|--|------------|--|--------|--|--|---|----------|
| Sec      | itle of<br>urity<br>str. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed  fonth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |            | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |          |
|          |                             |   |  | Code V     | Amount   | or (D) | Price  | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                                      |   |          |
| Co<br>Un | mmon<br>its                 | 02/11/2012                              |  | M          | 86   | A      | <u>(1)</u>   | 2,134  | D   |          |
| Co<br>Un | mmon<br>its                 | 02/11/2012                              |  | M          | 125  | A      | (1)  | 2,259  | D   |          |
| Co<br>Un | mmon<br>its                 | 02/11/2012                              |  | M          | 125  | A      | <u>(1)</u>   | 2,384  | D   |          |
| Co<br>Un | mmon<br>its                 | 02/11/2012                              |  | M          | 326  | A      | <u>(1)</u>   | 2,710  | D   |          |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Pr<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>(Inst |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                |
| Phantom<br>Units                                    | <u>(1)</u>  | 02/11/2012                              | <u>(1)</u>  | M                                      |   | 86  | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Units   | 86                                     |                                |
| Phantom<br>Units                                    | (1)   | 02/11/2012                              | <u>(1)</u>  | M                                      |   | 125 | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Units   | 125                                    |                                |
| Phantom<br>Units                                    | (1)   | 02/11/2012                              | <u>(1)</u>  | M                                      |   | 125 | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Units   | 125                                    |                                |
| Phantom<br>Units                                    | (1)   | 02/11/2012                              | <u>(1)</u>  | M                                      |   | 326 | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Units   | 326                                    |                                |
| Phantom<br>Units                                    | <u>(2)</u>  | 02/11/2012                              | (2)   | A                                      | 1,397   |     | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Units   | 1,397                                  |                                |

Relationships

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address |          | <b>-</b>  |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

BANKS TONY C 1845 WALNUT STREET, 10TH FLOOR X PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

# **Signatures**

Gerald R. Shrader, Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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).
  - The reporting person is a participant in the Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P. 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2004 Plan"). The reporting person received 335 phantom units under the 2004 Plan on February 11, 2008, 500 phantom units under the 2004 Plan on February 11, 2009, and 500 phantom units under the 2004 Plan on February 11, 2010. The reporting person is also a participant in the Atlas Pipeline
- (1) Partners, L.P. 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2010 Plan") and received 1,305 phantom units under the 2010 Plan on February 11, 2011. Each phantom unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, either one common unit of limited partner interest of the Partnership or its then fair market value in cash; the phantom units vest 25% per year. The reporting person elected to receive common units. The units are receivable without additional consideration.
- (2) The reporting person received 1,397 phantom units under the 2010 Plan on February 11, 2012.

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