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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Regency Energy Partners LP [RGNC]					
 Â Regency Ac (Last) (1 1700 PACIFIC 	First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75201				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	ct Beneficial	
Common Units			5,353,896		D	Â			
Reminder: Report of owned directly or in	-	te line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)			
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Tabl	e II - Deri	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (a	e.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible se	ecurities)	
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(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
					or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Data	E	T:41-	A	Derivative	Security:	
	Date	Expiration	Thie	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)	
	Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Subordinated Units	(1)	(1)	Common Units	19,103,896	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Regency Acquisition LP 1700 PACIFIC, SUITE 2900 DALLAS, TX 75201	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
HMTF Regency LP 1700 PACIFIC, SUITE 2900 DALLAS, TX 75201	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
Regency Holdings LLC 1700 PACIFIC, SUITE 2900 DALLAS, TX 75201	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
HMTF Regency, L.L.C. 1700 PACIFIC, SUITE 2900 DALLAS, TX 75201	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			

Signatures

REGENCY ACQUISITION LP By: Regency Holdings LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ David W. Knickel, Vice President	02/07/2006				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
REGENCY HOLDINGS LLC By: /s/ David W. Knickel, Vice President					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
HMTF REGENCY, L.P. By: HMTF Regency, L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ David W. Knickel, Vice President	02/07/2006				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
HMTF REGENCY, L.L.C., By: /s/ David W. Knickel, Vice President	02/07/2006				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
HICKS, MUSE, TATE & FURST EQUITY FUND V, L.P. By: HM5/GP LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ David W. Knickel, Vice President	02/07/2006				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
HM5/GP LLC, By: /s/ David W. Knickel, Vice President					
<u>**</u> 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 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).

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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 fort in the Issuers 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 Units and Subordinated Units. The Subordinated Units have no expiration date.

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Remarks:

This Form 3 is filed by each of Regency Acquisition LP (Acquisition); Regency Holdings LLCÂ (Hơ HMTF Regency, L.L.C. (HMTF GP); Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund V, L.P. (Fund V);Â is the general partner of Fund V, which is the sole member of HMTF GP, which is the general sole member of Holdings, which is the general partner of Acquisition, which directly owns the com herein. Â HMTF Regency also owns all of the limited partner interest in Acquisition. Â Each reportin disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities (except to the extent of such reporting persons indi in such securities described above), and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such rep owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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