

Atlas Resource Partners, L.P.  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 COOPERMAN LEON G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

810 SEVENTH AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. [ARP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |   |                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |           |   |                                    |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |                                   |           |   |                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2014                           |  | P                              |   | 25,000  | A  | \$ 20.8                           | 750,525   | D |                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2014                           |  | P                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 20.8                           | 2,594,142 | I | Managed Accounts <sup>(1)</sup>    |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2014                           |  | P                              |   | 25,000  | A  | \$ 20.8                           | 75,000    | I | Son's Trust <sup>(2)</sup>         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 2,606,052 | I | Investment Entities <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 500,000   | I | Wife <sup>(4)</sup>                |

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|--------------|--|---------|---|---|
| Common Stock |  | 30,000  | I | Omega Charitable Partners <sup>(5)</sup>    |
| Common Stock |  | 100,000 | I | Cooperman Foundation <sup>(6)</sup>         |
| Common Stock |  | 100,000 | I | Son <sup>(7)</sup>                          |
| Common Stock |  | 20,000  | I | Cooperman Family Fund <sup>(8)</sup>        |
| Common Stock |  | 38,200  | I | Cooperman FL Residence Trust <sup>(9)</sup> |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COOPERMAN LEON G<br>810 SEVENTH AVENUE, 33RD FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Alan M. Stark, Attorney-in-Fact, POA  
on file

02/20/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) The securities are held in managed accounts over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.  
  
The securities are held in the account of the Michael S. Cooperman WRA trust, an irrevocable trust for the benefit of Michael S. Cooperman over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (2) The securities are held in the accounts of private investment entities over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (3) The securities are held in the account of Toby Cooperman, over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (4) The securities are held in the account of the Omega Charitable Partnership LP over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (5) The securities are held in the account of the Leon & Toby Cooperman Foundation over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (6) The securities are held in the account of Michael S Cooperman, over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (7) The securities are held in the account of the Cooperman Family Fund for a Jewish Future, a Type 1 charitable supporting foundation over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (8) The securities are held in the Cooperman FL Residence Trust, an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife and children, over which the reporting person has investment discretion. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of section 16 or for any other purpose.
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### Remarks:

The Price of the Securities acquired represent weighted average purchase price. Full information regarding the number of shares

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