

PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE LP  
Form 8-K  
September 10, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 5(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 7, 2010  
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| <b>DELAWARE</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | <b>1-14569</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>76-0582150</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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**333 Clay Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **713-646-4100**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

In connection with the recent promotion of Chris Herbold to the position of Vice President – Accounting and Chief Accounting Officer of Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. ( PAA ), Mr. Herbold's annual salary has been increased to \$160,000.

On September 9, 2010, PAA entered into transaction grant agreements with Greg L. Armstrong, Harry N. Pefanis and Al Swanson, pursuant to which these individuals acquired phantom common units, phantom series A subordinated units and phantom series B subordinated units representing a portion of the limited partner interests of PAA Natural Gas Storage, L.P. ( PNG ) issued to PAA in connection with PNG's IPO. Distribution equivalent rights, payable by PAA in cash, were also granted with respect to the phantom common units and phantom series A subordinated units. The phantom units will vest and be payable as follows: (i) the phantom common units will vest 50% on May 5, 2011 and 50% on May 5, 2012, and be payable one-for-one by PAA in Common Units of PNG; (ii) the phantom series A subordinated units will vest in connection with the conversion of the Series A Subordinated Units into Common Units, and be payable one-for-one by PAA in Common Units of PNG; and (iii) the phantom series B subordinated units will vest in tranches of 20%, 21%, 15%, 22% and 22%, respectively, in connection with the conversion of the First through Fifth Tranches of Series B Subordinated Units. Upon vesting, the phantom series B subordinated units will be payable one-for-one by PAA in Series A Subordinated Units or Common Units of PNG it receives upon conversion of the Series B Subordinated Units. Any phantom series A subordinated units and any phantom series B subordinated units that have not vested as of December 18, 2018 will be automatically cancelled on such date.

The number of phantom units of each class or series granted by PAA to Messrs. Armstrong, Pefanis and Swanson is set forth below:

|                   | Phantom<br>Common<br>Units | Phantom<br>Series A<br>Subordinated<br>Units | Phantom<br>Series B<br>Subordinated<br>Units | Total   |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Greg L. Armstrong | 62,000                     | 62,000                                       | 62,000                                       | 186,000 |
| Harry N. Pefanis  | 42,000                     | 42,000                                       | 42,000                                       | 126,000 |
| Al Swanson        | 21,000                     | 21,000                                       | 21,000                                       | 63,000  |

Terms used but not defined herein have the meanings set forth in such agreement or in the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of PNG.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE, L.P

Date: September 10, 2010

By: PAA GP LLC, its general partner

By: Plains AAP, L.P., its sole member

By: Plains All American GP LLC, its general  
partner

By: /s/ Al Swanson

Name: Al Swanson

Title : Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer