

KOTEK FREDDIE M
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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 *
KOTEK FREDDIE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PARK PLACE CORPORATE CENTER ONE, 1000 COMMERCE DRIVE, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

(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)

05/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP Investment Partnership Div

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Units	05/15/2012		A		50,000	A	Ⓣ
Common Units					2,788	I	By GRAT
Common Units					278	I	By Spouse
Common Units					2,788	I	By Spouse GRAT
Common Units					195	I	By Children

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additional consideration.

(2) The reporting person received 70,000 options under the Plan on May 15, 2012. The options vest 25% per year.

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