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MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP Form 4 February 22, 2012 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARTIN RUBEN S Issuer Symbol MARTIN MIDSTREAM (Check all applicable) PARTNERS LP [MMLP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director X__ 10% Owner X_Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 4200 STONE ROAD 02/21/2012 President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KILGORE, TX 75662 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 02/21/2012 Ρ 197⁽¹⁾ A 35.41 45,352 D Units (1) By Martin Resource Common 6,593,267 I Management Units Corporation (2) Common 12,028 I By Margaret Units G. Martin Life Insurance

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Trust No One (3)

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Date	7. Title a Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3 a	of ing es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARTIN RUBEN S 4200 STONE ROAD KILGORE, TX 75662	Х	Х	President and CEO				
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Signatures

/s/ David F. Taylor, Attorney-in-fact

02/22/2012

**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) These units, which were allocated to Mr. Martin on February 21, 2012, reflect the reinvestment of cash distributions made by the issuer in relation to units that were issued to Mr. Martin pursuant to a benefit plan administered by Martin Resource Management Corporation.
- (2) Mr. Martin beneficially owns securities in Martin Resource Management Corporation and serves as its Chairman of the Board of Directors and its President. Martin Resource Management Corporation indirectly owns 5,703,823 common units of the issuer through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Martin Resource LLC and 889,444 common units through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cross Oil Refining &

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Marketing Inc. As a result, Mr. Martin may be deemed the beneficial owner of the common units indirectly owned by Martin Resource Management Corporation.

(3) Mr. Martin serves as the sole trustee for the Margaret G. Martin Life Insurance Trust No. One. As a result, Mr. Martin may be deemed the beneficial owner of the common units owned by the Margaret G. Martin Life Insurance Trust No. One.

Remarks:

Ruben S. Martin is President, Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of Martin Midstream GP LLC, partner of Martin Midstream Partners L.P.

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