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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Herz Daniel C

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/12/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. [ARP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1845 WALNUT

STREET, 10TH FLOOR

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

(Check all applicable)

SVP

10% Owner _ Other (give title below) (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

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

PHILADELPHIA, Â PAÂ 19103

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Common Units

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Form:

Ownership Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

 $71,492 \frac{(1)}{}$

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect Exercisable Date Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

(man)

Unit Options $\hat{A} = \frac{(2)}{05/15/2022} = \frac{Common}{Units} = 100,000 + 24.67$ D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Herz Daniel C

1845 WALNUT STREET 10TH FLOOR Â Â Â SVP Â

PHILADELPHIA, Â PAÂ 19103

Signatures

Lisa Washington, Attorney-in-Fact 05/17/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) This amount includes 52,500 common units underlying the equivalent of phantom units.
- (2) The reporting person received 100,000 options under the Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan on May 15, 2012. The options vest 25% per year.

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