Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.

Form 4 May 24, 2010

FORM 4

OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB 3235-0287 Number:

January 31, Expires: 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Check this box

if no longer

subject to

Section 16.

Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

VAN RODEN JOHN C JR

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[PVG]

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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

05/21/2010

X_ Director Officer (give title Other (specify below)

FOUR RADNOR CORPORATE CENTER, SUITE 200

(First)

(Middle)

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivati Conversion

Edgar Filing: Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P. - Form 4

| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Da | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Deferred Common Units | \$ 0 (1) | 05/21/2010 | | A | 424 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Units | 424 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| VAN RODEN JOHN C JR FOUR RADNOR CORPORATE CENTER SUITE 200 RADNOR, PA 19087 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Nancy M. Snyder as power of attorney 05/24/2010

**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) Each deferred common unit represents one common unit of the Issuer, which will be distributed on the date on which Mr. van Roden ceases to serve as a non-employee director of PVG GP, LLC, the general partner of the Issuer.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2