

HARKEY JOHN D JR  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**HARKEY JOHN D JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12200 STEMMONS FRWY. SUITE 100

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75234

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Regency Energy Partners LP [RGP]

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

04/20/2012

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)

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

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Units <sup>(1)</sup>	04/20/2012		M	5,033 A <u>(3)</u>	5,033	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units with DER <u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	04/20/2012		M	5,033	04/20/2012 04/20/2012	Common Units <u>(3)</u>	5,033

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARKEY JOHN D JR 12200 STEMMONS FRWY. SUITE 100 DALLAS, TX 75234			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Paul M. Jolas,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/23/2012

        \*\*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) The holder settled all of his 5,033 vested phantom units for RGP common units on the date of vesting.
- (2) 15,101 service condition phantom units were granted on April 20, 2011. This transaction represents the vesting of one third of these phantom units.
- (3) Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in Regency Energy Partners LP.

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