

PEAK PRESTON A
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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 *
PEAK PRESTON A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DORCHESTER MINERALS LP
[DMLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

3838 OAK LAWN AVE STE 300

01/22/2010

(Street)

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

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

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

DALLAS, TX 75219

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) Price | | | |
| Common Units | 01/22/2010 | | J | 358,554 | D 0 | I | .. (1) |
| Common Units | | | | | 1,000 | I | .. (2) |
| Common Units | | | | | 488,711 | I | .. (3) |
| Common Units | | | | | 12,179 | I | .. (4) |

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) | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PEAK PRESTON A 3838 OAK LAWN AVE STE 300 DALLAS, TX 75219 | | X | | |

Signatures

Preston A. Peak 01/22/2010
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Mr. Peak ceased to be the trustee of the Mary Lee Peak Trust effective January 22, 2010 and disclaims any beneficial ownership of those common units owned by the Mary Lee Peak Trust.
 - (2) The common units are held by Hugoton Nominee, Inc. Mr. Peak and his spouse are the beneficiaries of the Peak Revocable Living Trust, which is the shareholder of Hugoton Nominee, Inc.
 - (3) The common units are held by the Peak Revocable Living Trust. Mr. Peak and his spouse are the beneficiaries of the Peak Revocable Living Trust and Mr. Peak is the trustee of the trust.
 - (4) The units are held by 4MP Corp. The Peak Revocable Living Trust is the shareholder of 4MP Corp. Mr. Peak and his spouse are the beneficiaries of the Peak Revocable Living Trust and Mr. Peak is the trustee of the trust.

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