## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Richards Michael S			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DCP Midstream Partners, LP [DPM]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
370 17TH ST 2775	TREET,Â	SUITE		(Check all applicable)					
	(Street)			Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
DENVER, CO 80202				VP, GC & Secretary			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
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T	able II - Der	vivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls	, warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible 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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D)	
				Shares		or Indirect (I)	

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships						
		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Richards Michael S 370 17TH STREET SUITE 2775 DENVER, CO 80202	Â	Â	VP, GC & Secretary	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ Michael S. Richards	12/01/2005							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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).

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