

MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP

Form 8-K

May 07, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of report (date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2008  
MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
(State of incorporation  
or organization)

**000-50056**  
(Commission file number)

**05-0527861**  
(I.R.S. employer identification  
number)

**4200 STONE ROAD  
KILGORE, TEXAS**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75662**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (903) 983-6200  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 5, 2008, the Board of Directors of the general partner of Martin Midstream Partners L.P. (the Partnership ) approved an award of 1,000 restricted common units under the Partnership's Long-Term Incentive Plan to each of its three non-employee directors (John P. Gaylord, C. Scott Massey and Howard Hackney). These awards vest in 25% increments on January 24 of each year following the grant date and will be fully vested on January 24, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.

By: Martin Midstream GP LLC,  
Its General Partner

Date: May 7, 2008

By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant  
Robert D. Bondurant,  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer