

Atlas Resource Partners, L.P.
Form SC 13G/A
October 26, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)*

ATLAS RESOURCE PARTNERS, LP

(Name of Issuer)

Common Limited Partner Units

(Title of Class of Securities)

04941A101

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☐ Rule 13d-1(b)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS LEON G. COOPERMAN
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF
ABOVE PERSONS
(ENTITIES ONLY)

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF (a) ☐
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER OF SHARES	5 SOLE VOTING POWER	4,184,953
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER	2,235,542
EACH REPORTING PERSON	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	4,184,953
WITH:	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	2,235,542

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON 6,420,495

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW 9 EXCLUDES ☐
CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED 7.8%
BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

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**Item
1(a). Name of Issuer:**

ATLAS RESOURCE PARTNERS, LP (the "Company")

**Item
1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

Park Place Corporate Center One

1000 Commerce Drive, 4th Floor

Pittsburgh, PA 15275

**Item
2(a). Name of Person Filing:**

This statement is filed on behalf of Leon G. Cooperman ("Mr. Cooperman"). Mr. Cooperman is, among other activities, an investor engaged in investing for his own account.

Mr. Cooperman is the Managing Member of Omega Associates, L.L.C. ("Associates"), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Associates is a private investment firm formed to invest in and act as general partner of investment partnerships or similar investment vehicles. Associates is the general partner of limited partnerships organized under the laws of Delaware known as Omega Capital Partners, L.P. ("Capital LP"), Omega Capital Investors, L.P. ("Investors LP"), and Omega Equity Investors, L.P. ("Equity LP"), and also the general partner of Omega Charitable Partnership L.P. ("Charitable LP"), an exempted limited partnership registered in the Cayman Islands. These entities are private investment firms engaged in the purchase and sale of securities for investment for their own accounts.

Mr. Cooperman is the President, CEO, and majority stockholder of Omega Advisors, Inc. ("Advisors"), a Delaware corporation, engaged in investing for its own account and providing investment management services, and Mr. Cooperman is deemed to control said entity.

Advisors serve as a discretionary investment advisor to a limited number of institutional clients (the "Managed Accounts"). As to the Shares owned by the Managed Accounts, there would be shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of such Shares because the owners of the Managed Accounts may be deemed beneficial owners of such Shares pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Act as a result of their right to terminate the discretionary account within a period of 60 days.

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Mr. Cooperman is the ultimate controlling person of Associates, Capital LP, Investors LP, Equity LP, Charitable LP, and Advisors.

Mr. Cooperman has a minor grandchild named Asher Silvin Cooperman.. Mr. Cooperman has investment authority over the UTMA account for Asher Silvin Cooperman.

Mr. Cooperman is one of the Trustees of the Cooperman Family Fund for a Jewish Future (“Cooperman Family Fund”), a Type 1 charitable supporting foundation.

Mr. Cooperman is one of the Trustees of The Leon and Toby Cooperman Family Foundation (the “Foundation”), a charitable trust dated December 16, 1981. The other Trustees are family members.

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Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The principal business office of Mr. Cooperman is 11431 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton FL 33428.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Mr. Cooperman is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Limited Partner Units (the "Shares").

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

04941A101

If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c):

Item 3.

This Item 3 is inapplicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) (b) Amount beneficially owned and Percent of Class:

Mr. Cooperman may be deemed the beneficial owner of 6,420,495 Shares which constitutes approximately 7.8 % of the total number of Shares outstanding. This consists of 1,605,347 Shares owned by Capital LP; 641,518 Shares owned by Investors LP; 708,888 Shares owned by Equity LP; 1,100,000 Shares owned by Charitable LP; 20,000 Shares owned by Cooperman Family Fund; 100,000 Shares owned by Foundation; 9,200 Shares owned by the UTMA account for Asher Silvin Cooperman;

and 2,235,542 Shares owned by Managed Accounts.

(b) Percent of class:

7.8%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

4,184,953

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

2,235,542

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

4,184,953

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

2,235,542

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following []

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

This Item 6 is not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

This Item 7 is not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

This Item 8 is not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

This Item 9 is not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: October 26, 2015 as of December 31, 2014

LEON G. COOPERMAN

By: /s/ ALAN M. STARK

Alan M. Stark

Attorney-in-Fact

Duly authorized under POA effective as of March 1, 2013 and filed on May 20, 2013.