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FORM 4

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Newby Steven J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Summit Midstream Partners, LP

[SMLP]

(Check all applicable)

See remarks below.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

03/15/2018

C/O SUMMIT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP, 1790 HUGHES LANDING BLVD., SUITE 500

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Units	03/15/2018		M	53,482	A	<u>(1)</u>	92,294	D	
Common Units	03/15/2018		F	5,192	D	\$ 15.25	87,102	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	,			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Phantom Units (DCP)	<u>(2)</u>	03/15/2018		A	6,239	(-)	(2)	(2)	Common Units	6,
Phantom Units	(1)	03/15/2018		M		12,667	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Units	12
Distribution Equivalent Rights	\$ 6.885	03/15/2018		D		12,667	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Units	12
Phantom Units (DCP)	<u>(5)</u>	03/15/2018		A	12,990		(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Units	12
Phantom Units	(1)	03/15/2018		M		26,371	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Units	26
Distribution Equivalent Rights	\$ 4.6	03/15/2018		D		26,371	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Units	26
Phantom Units (DCP)	<u>(7)</u>	03/15/2018		A	14,445		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Units	14
Phantom Units	(1)	03/15/2018		M		14,444	(8)	(4)	Common Units	14
Distribution Equivalent Rights	\$ 2.3	03/15/2018		D		14,444	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Units	14
Phantom Units	(1)	03/15/2018		A	101,639		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Units	101

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Newby Steven J C/O SUMMIT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP 1790 HUGHES LANDING BLVD., SUITE 500 THE WOODLANDS TX 77380	X		See remarks below.		

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Signatures

/s/ Brock M. Degeyter, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven J. Newby

03/15/2018

**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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit.
- Under the terms of the Summit Midstream Partners, LLC Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP), the Reporting Person has elected to defer a portion of his phantom units (and the accrued DERs) associated with his March 15, 2015 award, and will be entitled to a distribution in Common Units or cash, as determined by the company, upon termination of employment. The Reporting Person is entitled to DERs, providing for payment equal to the distributions from and after grant date of the phantom units.
- The final one-third of the phantom units subject to the original award agreement vested on March 15, 2018, on the third anniversary of the March 15, 2015 grant date. The Reporting Person received distribution equivalent rights (DERs) for each phantom unit, providing for payment on the vesting date of a lump sum of cash equal to the accrued distributions from and after the grant date of the phantom units.
- (4) The phantom units and associated DERs do not expire. The phantom units are settled upon vesting in common units (on a one-for-one basis) or in cash, at the discretion of the Issuer.
- Under the terms of the Summit Midstream Partners, LLC Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP), the Reporting Person has elected to defer a portion of his phantom units (and the accrued DERs) associated with his March 15, 2016 award, and will be entitled to a distribution in Common Units or cash, as determined by the company, upon termination of employment. The Reporting Person is entitled to DERs, providing for payment equal to the distributions from and after grant date of the phantom units.
- One-third of the phantom units subject to the original award agreement vested on March 15, 2018, with the final one-third of the phantom units subject to vesting on the third anniversary of the March 15, 2016 grant date, subject to continued employment. The Reporting Person received distribution equivalent rights (DERs) for each phantom unit, providing for payment on the vesting date of a lump sum of cash equal to the accrued distributions from and after the grant date of the phantom units.
- Under the terms of the Summit Midstream Partners, LLC Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP), the Reporting Person has elected to defer a portion of his phantom units (and the accrued DERs) associated with his March 15, 2017 award, and will be entitled to a distribution in Common Units or cash, as determined by the company, upon termination of employment. The Reporting Person is entitled to DERs, providing for payment equal to the distributions from and after grant date of the phantom units.
- One-third of the phantom units subject to the original award agreement vested on March 15, 2018, with the remaining phantom units subject to vesting on the second and third anniversaries of the March 15, 2017 grant date, subject to continued employment. The Reporting Person received DERs for each phantom unit, providing for payment on the vesting date of a lump sum of cash equal to the accrued distributions from and after the grant date of the phantom units.
- One-third of the phantom units (rounded down to the nearest whole number of units, except in the case of the final vesting date) shall vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the Grant Date (March 15, 2018), subject to continued employment and accelerated vesting as provided in the applicable award agreement. The Reporting Person will receive distribution equivalent rights for each phantom unit, providing for payment on the vesting date of a lump sum of cash equal to the accrued distributions from and after the grant date of the phantom units.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is President and Chief Executive Officer of Summit Midstream GP, LLC, the general partner of the Issu Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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