

PLAINS GP HOLDINGS LP
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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 *
 Herbold Chris

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PLAINS GP HOLDINGS LP
 [PAGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/15/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP-Acctg & Chief Acctg Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77002
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Units in Plains AAP, L.P. ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	09/15/2016	D		130,322		<u>(2)(3)</u>	<u>(2)(3)</u>	Class A Shares	122,676
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Herbold Chris 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1600 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VP-Acctg & Chief Acctg Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Chris
Herbold
09/19/2016

^{**}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) The terms of the Class B Units in Plains AAP, L.P., which represent a profits interest, have been modified, resulting (for accounting and reporting purposes) in the deemed cancellation of the original Class B Units and deemed grant of replacement Class B Units described in footnote (2) below. The original Class B Units were granted on March 28, 2013.
- (2) Prior to the date hereof, 75% of the Class B Units had been earned (entitled to receive distributions). As modified, the remaining 25% of the Class B Units will become earned on the first date subsequent to March 31, 2017 upon which Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. ("PAA") pays an annualized quarterly distribution of \$2.20 per common unit and PAA generates distributable cash flow of \$1.5 billion or more on a trailing four quarter basis (subject to adjustment under certain circumstances to account for significant asset sales).
- (3) The Class B Units are subject to a call right in the event Reporting Person's employment is terminated under certain circumstances prior to January 1, 2021. If Reporting Person remains employed after such date, the Class B Units will be deemed to have vested. Reporting Person has the right to convert his vested Class B Units into a number of Class A Units in Plains AAP, L.P. and Class B Shares in Plains GP Holdings, L.P. equal to the number of Class B Units converted times a conversion factor of approximately 0.941:1. Following any such conversion, the resulting Class A Units and Class B Shares are exchangeable for Class A Shares of PAGP on a one-for-one basis.

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