

Morris William M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
Morris William M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 1400  
(Street)

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LEGACY RESERVES LP [LGCY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, CAO and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |                       |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------------|---|--|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |                       |   |  |
| Units representing limited partner interests | 02/13/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 1,120   | A  | Ⓛ  | 36,197                | D |  |
| Units representing limited partner interests | 02/13/2009                           |  | D                              |   | 1,120   | D  | \$ 12.13                                   | 35,077 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |  |

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |            |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)                        |            |
| Phantom Units                              | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/13/2009                           |  | M                              | 1,120   | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>  | Units                                      | 1,120                      | <u>(1)</u> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Morris William M<br>303 W. WALL STREET, SUITE 1400<br>MIDLAND, TX 79701 |               |           | VP, CAO and Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William M.  
Morris 02/13/2009

\*\*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 represents the economic equivalent of a unit representing limited partner interest in Legacy Reserves LP.
  - (2) Includes 35,077 restricted units granted to Mr. Morris on March 15, 2006. The restricted units vest one-third each year over three years following the grant date, subject to accelerated vesting under certain conditions.
  - (3) Phantom units vest annually in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of their respective grant dates and are payable in cash or, at the discretion of the compensation committee of the board of directors of the general partner of the Issuer, in units.
  - (4) Includes the remaining 2,240 phantom units from the phantom units granted on February 4, 2008, and 5,880 phantom units granted on January 29, 2009.

**Remarks:**

Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller of Legacy Reserves GP, LLC, the general partner of Legacy Reserve

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