

DORCHESTER MINERALS LP
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ALLEN H C JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DORCHESTER MINERALS LP [DMLP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3838 OAK LAWN AVE STE 300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

DALLAS, TX 75219

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Units	07/27/2010		P		600	A	\$ 26.5	135,880.022	D ⁽²⁾
Common Units	07/27/2010		P		600	A	\$ 26.4	136,480.022	D ⁽²⁾
Common Units	07/28/2010		P		200	A	\$ 26.3	136,680.022	D ⁽²⁾
Common Units	07/28/2010		P		400	A	\$ 26.5	26,540	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Units	07/28/2010		P		400	A	\$ 26.45	26,940	D ⁽¹⁾

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- (1) These common units are held jointly by Mr. Allen and his spouse.
- (2) These common units are owned by Mr. Allen directly in his individual name, IRA or in Keogh Plans.
- (3) Mr. Allen disclaims beneficial ownership of those common units owned by SAM Partners Management, Inc. in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Allen is the Secretary and a shareholder of SAM Partners Management, Inc.
- (4) Mr. Allen disclaims beneficial ownership of those common units owned by Smith Allen Oil & Gas, Inc. in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Allen is the Secretary and a shareholder of Smith Allen Oil & Gas, Inc.

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