

Morris William M  
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**

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)

02/12/2010

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  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Units representing limited partner interests	02/12/2010		M		1,960	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>
Units representing limited partner interests	02/12/2010		D		1,960	D	\$ 18.9 <sup>(2)</sup>
Units representing	02/12/2010		M		1,120	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>

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					\$		
	02/12/2010		D	1,120	D	19.01	5,077 D
						<u>(3)</u>	

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. F. Der. Sec. (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2010		M	1,960	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Units	1,960
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2010		M	1,120	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Units	1,120
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2010		A	4,385	<u>(4)</u> 02/18/2013	Units	4,385
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2010		A	6,999	<u>(4)(5)</u> 02/18/2013	Units	6,999

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ William M.  
Morris

02/22/2010

\_\_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 a limited partner interest in Legacy Reserves LP.
  - (2) Reflects the closing price of the units on January 29, 2010.
  - (3) Reflects the closing price of the units on February 4, 2010.
  - (4) 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.  
The number of phantom units that vest each year for the three-year vesting period is subject to the achievement of certain objective, performance-based criteria during the fiscal year prior to the applicable vesting date. If none or only a portion of phantom units of a particular tranche vest as a result of target performance levels not being met, such number of phantom units that fail to vest will be forfeited.
  - (5)
  - (6) Includes the remaining 1,120 phantom units and 3,920 phantom units, subject to vesting, from the phantom units granted on February 4, 2008 and January 29, 2009, respectively.

### Remarks:

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

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