

Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.  
 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 \*  
 VAN RODEN JOHN C JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.  
 [PVG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/10/2011

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

FIVE RADNOR CORPORATE CENTER, 100 MATSONFORD RD, SUITE 500

(Street)

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

RADNOR, PA 19087

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Units	03/10/2011		D	500 D 11 0		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)**

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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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Common Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2011		D	23,223	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	23,223

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

VAN RODEN JOHN C JR  
 FIVE RADNOR CORPORATE CENTER  
 100 MATSONFORD RD, SUITE 500  
 RADNOR, PA 19087

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## Signatures

/s/ Marci K. Donnelly, as power of attorney

03/14/2011

\_\_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).

The common units of the Issuer ("PVG Units") were disposed of effective March 10, 2011, in connection with the completion of the matters contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated as of September 21, 2010 by and among

- (1) Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P. ("PVR"), PVR's general partner, PVR Radnor, LLC, the Issuer and its general partner. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each PVG Unit held by the reporting person was exchanged for 0.98 common units of PVR and each deferred PVG Unit held was exchanged for 0.98 deferred common units of PVR.

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