

Atlas Resource Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 19, 2015**

**Atlas Resource Partners, L.P.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**or incorporation)**

**1-35317**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**45-3591625**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**Park Place Corporate Center One**

**1000 Commerce Drive, Suite 400**

**Pittsburgh, PA**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**15275**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 800-251-0171**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 19, 2015, the Board of Directors of the general partner of Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) appointed Matthew Finkbeiner as the Partnership 's Chief Accounting Officer, effective as of October 21, 2015. Mr. Finkbeiner will succeed Jeffrey M. Slotterback, who was named the Partnership 's Chief Financial Officer effective September 18, 2015.

Matthew Finkbeiner, 35, has held positions with Deloitte & Touche LLP, including Audit Senior Manager from September 2010 until joining the Company in October 2015, Audit Manager from September 2007 to September 2010, and Audit Senior/Staff from September 2002 until September 2007. While at Deloitte & Touche LLP, Mr. Finkbeiner managed audits for a diversified base of clients in the oil and gas industry, including master limited partnerships. Mr. Finkbeiner is a Certified Public Accountant.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ATLAS RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: Atlas Energy Group, LLC, its general partner

Dated: October 23, 2015

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Slotterback

Name: Jeffrey M. Slotterback

Title: Chief Financial Officer