FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Swanson Al				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PLAINS GP HOLDINGS LP [ PAGP ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Swanson Ar										Director		% Owner			
										X Officer (give title below)		ner (specify low)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Executive VP & CFO				
333 CLAY ST., # 1600				01/14/2016											
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
HOUSTON TX 77002				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table I - N	Non-Deriv	ative	Securities Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned				
Date			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		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		(1) or , 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Class A Shares representing limited partner interests 01			01/14/20	016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000,000	A	\$0	2,000,000	D			
Class B Shares representing limited partner interests										1,154,716 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	I	see footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>			
Units in PAA GP Holdings LLC											1,154,716(2)(3)	I	see footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>		

# 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. Transa Code 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Class A Units in Plains AAP, L.P.	\$0	01/14/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,000,000	12/31/2015	(4)	Class A Shares	1,000,000	\$0	445,189	D	
Class B Shares representing limited partner interests	\$0	01/14/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,000,000	12/31/2015	(4)	Class A Shares	1,000,000	\$0	445,189	D	
Class A Units in Plains AAP,	\$0							(2)(3)	(2)(3)	Class A Shares	1,154,716(2)(3)		1,154,716 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	I	see footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to the limited partnership agreement of Plains AAP, L.P. ("AAP"), after December 31, 2015, a holder of vested Class B Units of AAP (the "Class B Units") may convert, from time to time, such Class B Units into an equal number of Class A Units of AAP (the "Class A Units") and Class B shares (the "Class B shares") of Plains GP Holdings, L.P. (the "Issuer"), at the then applicable conversion ratio. Following such conversion, the Class A Units and Class B shares are then together exchangeable for an equal number of Class A shares of the Issuer (the "Class A shares"). On 1/14/2016, the Reporting Person elected to exchange 1,000,000 Class A Units and 1.000,000 Class B shares for 1.000,000 Class A shares
- 2. The Reporting Person is a member of PAA Management LLC, the general partner of PAA Management, L.P. ("PAA Management"). As of the date of this Form 4, the Reporting Person holds an indirect ownership interest in the Issuer through his ownership in PAA Management. Therefore he may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the interests held by PAA Management. The limited partnership agreement of AAP provides that each limited partner of AAP, including PAA Management, will have the right, at any time and from time to time, to exchange (the "Exchange Right") its Class A Units in AAP, together with a like number of Class B shares and units of the Issuer's general partner (the "GP Units"), for Class A shares on a one-for-one basis.
- 3. The Exchange Right does not expire and may be settled in cash at the option of the Issuer. As such, the Reporting Person may not be deemed to beneficially own the Class A shares reported herein. The number of Class A shares included in the table above represents the number of Class B shares, Class A Units and GP Units owned by PAA Management that are exchangeable for an equivalent number of Class A shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by PAA Management, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. Pursuant to the limited partnership agreement of AAP, the right to exchange Class A Units and Class B shares (acquired in a conversion from Class B Units) for Class A shares does not expire.

# Remarks:

01/19/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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