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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Swanson Al

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

PAA NATURAL GAS STORAGE

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

LP [PNG]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1600 09/09/2010

below) below) Sr. Vice President & CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N
Phantom Common Units (1)	\$ 0	09/09/2010		J	21,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/05/2012	Common Units	2
Phantom Series A Subordinated Units (1)	\$ 0	09/09/2010		J	21,000	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Units	2
Phantom Series B Subordinated Units (1)	\$ 0	09/09/2010		J	21,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Units or Series A Subordinated Units (1)	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o man runne, raunoss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Swanson Al 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 1600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Sr. Vice President & CFO				

Signatures

/s/ Al Swanson 09/10/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

On September 9, 2010, Reporting Person and Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. ("PAA") entered into an agreement pursuant to which Reporting Person acquired from PAA for no consideration the right to receive Common Units and Series A Subordinated Units convertible into Common Units of PAA Natural Gas Storage, L.P. ("PNG") that are currently held by PAA. Reporting Person also acquired distribution equivalent rights (payable by PAA in cash) with respect to the phantom common units and phantom series A subordinated units. Pursuant to the terms of such agreement, the phantom units reported above will vest and be payable as follows: (i) the phantom common units will vest 50% on May 5, 2011 and 50% on May 5, 2012, and be payable one-for-one by PAA in Common Units of PNG; (ii) the phantom series A subordinated units will vest in connection with the conversion of the Series B subordinated Units into Common Units, and be payable one-for-one by PAA in Common Units of PNG; and (iii) the phantom series B subordinated units will vest in tranches of 20%, 21%, 15%, 22% and 22%, respectively, in connection with the conversion of the First through Fifth Tranches of Series B Subordinated Units. Upon vesting, the phantom series B subordinated units will be payable one-for-one by PAA in Series A Subordinated Units or Common Units of PNG it receives upon conversion of the Series B Subordinated Units. Terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of PNG.

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(2) Any phantom series A subordinated units and any phantom series B subordinated units that have not vested as of December 18, 2018 will be automatically cancelled on such date.

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