

DORCHESTER MINERALS LP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â TROUT RONALD PAUL		(Month/Day/Year)	DORCHESTER MINERALS LP [DMLP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1241 MOHAWK TRAIL			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
RICHARDSON,Â TXÂ 75080			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Units	2,250	D	Â
Common Units	8,000	D	Â <u>(1)</u>
Common Units	655	D	Â <u>(2)</u>
Common Units	2,250	I	. <u>(3)</u>
Common Units	400	I	. <u>(4)</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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TROUT RONALD PAUL 1241 MOHAWK TRAIL RICHARDSON, TX 75080	X	X	X	X

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald Paul  
Trout

02/27/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These common units are held jointly by Mr. Trout and his spouse.
- (2) These common units are held in an Individual Retirement Account for the benefit of Mr. Trout.
- (3) Mr. Trout disclaims beneficial ownership of those common units owned by the Benjamin R. Trout Trust in which he does not have an economic interest but which he may be deemed to own based on voting and investment power. Mr. Trout is the trustee of the trust.
- (4) Mr. Trout disclaims beneficial ownership of those units owned by the Gabriel G. Trout Trust in which he does not have an economic interest but which he may be deemed to own based on voting and investment power. Mr. Trout is the trustee of the trust.

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