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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 4**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i> Martin, Ruben S. <hr/> 4200 Stone Road <hr/> <p align="center"><i>(Street)</i></p> Kilgore, Texas 75662 <hr/> <p><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> Martin Midstream Partners L.P. <hr/> <b>4. Statement for</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> 12/17/02 <hr/> <b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> <i>(Check All Applicable)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i> President and Chief Executive Officer (1) <hr/>	<b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity</b> <i>(Voluntary)</i> <hr/> <b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> <hr/> <b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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).





