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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): April 21, 2003

MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State of incorporation or organization)	000-50056 (Commission file number)	05-0527861 (I.R.S. employer identification number)
4200 STONE ROAD KILGORE, TEXAS (Address of principal executive offices)		75662 (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (903) 983-6200

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the attached exhibit is deemed to have been furnished pursuant to Item 9 and should not be deemed to be "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

EXHIBIT NUMBER -----		DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	--	Press release dated April 21, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On April 21, 2003, Martin Midstream Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") issued a press release announcing that on May 15, 2003 it will pay a minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.50 per unit to its common and subordinated unitholders of record as of the close of business on May 2, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such exhibit

and the information set forth therein is deemed to have been furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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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.

MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.

By: Martin Midstream GP LLC  
Its: General Partner

Date: April 21, 2003

By: /s/ RUBEN S. MARTIN

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Ruben S. Martin  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.  
TO PAY QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION ON  
May 15, 2003

KILGORE, Texas, April 21, 2003/PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/--Martin Midstream Partners L.P. (Nasdaq: MMLP) announced today that it has declared a cash distribution of \$0.50 per unit, payable on May 15, 2003 to common and subordinated unitholders of record as of the close of business on May 2, 2003. Based on current operating conditions, MMLP anticipates that it will fully pay minimum quarterly distributions of \$0.50 per common and subordinated unit for all quarterly periods through December 31, 2003.

About Martin Midstream Partners

Martin Midstream Partners provides marine transportation, terminalling, distribution and midstream logistical services for producers and suppliers of hydrocarbon products and by-products, specialty chemicals and other liquids. The Company also manufactures and markets sulfur-based fertilizers and related products and owns an unconsolidated non-controlling 49.5% limited partnership interest in CF Martin Sulphur L.P., which operates a sulfur storage and transportation business. MMLP operates primarily in the Gulf Coast region of the United States.

Additional information concerning the Company is available via the worldwide web at <http://www.martinmidstream.com>.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements about Martin Midstream Partners' outlook and all other statements in this release other than historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements and all references to financial estimates rely on a number of assumptions concerning future events and are subject to a number of uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside its control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. While MMLP believes that the assumptions concerning future events are reasonable, it cautions that there are inherent difficulties in anticipating or predicting certain important factors. These factors include, but are not limited to: adverse weather conditions; reliance on its interest in CF Martin Sulphur L.P.; the incurrence of material liabilities that are not fully covered by insurance; the price volatility and the supply availability of hydrocarbon products and by-products; restrictions in its debt agreements; the prospects for future acquisitions and its ability to make future acquisitions; the performance of recently acquired businesses; the seasonality of its business; the competition in the industry; changes in regulations on the federal, state and local level that are applicable to its business; the cost of attracting and retaining highly skilled personnel; the loss of significant commercial relationships with Martin Resource Management Corporation; interruption in operations at its facilities; federal regulations applicable to its marine vessels and regulations effecting the domestic tank vessel industry; cost reimbursements it is required to pay to Martin Resource Management Corporation; conflicts of interest and competition with Martin Resource Management Corporation; the decisions made by and the control of its general partner; and a decision by the IRS to treat MMLP as a corporation. A discussion of these factors, including risks and uncertainties, is set forth from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Martin Midstream Partners L.P. disclaims any intention or obligation to revise any forward-looking statements, including financial estimates, whether as a result of new information, future event, or otherwise.

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