

Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.  
 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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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â PENN VIRGINIA CORP (Last) (First) (Middle)  100 MATSONFORD ROAD SUITE 300,Â THREE RADNOR CORPORATE CENTER (Street)  RADNOR,Â PAÂ 19087 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P. [PVG]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) 100% owner of general partner	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <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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**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	32,125,000	I	Parent Company <sup>(1)</sup>

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)**

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PENN VIRGINIA CORP 100 MATSONFORD ROAD SUITE 300 THREE RADNOR CORPORATE CENTER RADNOR, PA 19087	^	^ X	^	100% owner of general partner

## Signatures

Nancy M. Snyder, Vice President  
12/11/2006

\_\_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) Penn Virginia Corporation is the ultimate parent company of Penn Virginia Resource GP Corp. ("GP Corp"), Penn Virginia Resource LP Corp. ("LP Corp") and Kanawha Rail Corp. ("KRC"). As such, Penn Virginia Corporation may be deemed to beneficially own common units held by GP Corp, LP Corp and KRC. In addition, as the ultimate parent company of PVG GP, LLC, the general partner of the Issuer (the "General Partner"), Penn Virginia Corporation appoints the directors of the General Partner.

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