

PLAINS GP HOLDINGS LP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Chiang Willie CW

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PLAINS GP HOLDINGS LP
 [PAGP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 333 CLAY ST., STE. 1600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/30/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & COO (U.S.)

HOUSTON, TX 77002
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 3 and 4) Title	Amount Number of Shares
Class B Units in Plains AAP, L.P. ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	08/30/2016	D		1,000,000	<u>(2)(3)</u>	<u>(2)(3)</u>	Class A Shares 941,
Class B Units in Plains AAP, L.P. ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	08/30/2016	A	1,000,000		<u>(2)(3)</u>	<u>(2)(3)</u>	Class A Shares 941,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chiang Willie CW 333 CLAY ST., STE. 1600 HOUSTON, TX 77002			EVP & COO (U.S.)	

Signatures

/s/ Ann F. Gullion, as attorney-in-fact for Willie CW Chiang 08/31/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- The terms of the Class B Units in Plains AAP, L.P., which represent a profits interest, have been modified, resulting (for reporting and accounting purposes) in the deemed cancellation of the original Class B Units and deemed grant of replacement Class B Units described in footnotes (2) and (3) below. The original Class B Units were granted on August 24, 2015.
- As modified, the Class B Units become earned (entitled to receive distributions) as follows: (i) subsequent to March 31, 2017, 50% upon the payment by Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. ("PAA") of an annualized quarterly distribution of \$2.20 per common unit and the generation by PAA of distributable cash flow of \$1.5 billion or more on a trailing four quarter basis (subject to adjustment under certain circumstances to account for significant asset sales); (ii) 25% upon the payment by PAA of an annualized quarterly distribution of \$2.50 per common unit; and (iii) 25% upon the payment by PAA of an annualized quarterly distribution of \$2.80 per common unit.
- The Class B Units are subject to a call right in the event Reporting Person's employment is terminated under certain circumstances prior to December 31, 2022. If Reporting Person remains employed after such date or his employment is terminated under certain circumstances prior to December 31, 2018, the Class B Units will be deemed to have vested. Reporting Person has the right to convert his vested Class B Units into a number of Class A Units in Plains AAP, L.P. and Class B Shares in Plains GP Holdings, L.P. equal to the number of Class B Units converted times a conversion factor of approximately 0.941:1. Following any such conversion, the resulting Class A Units and Class B Shares are exchangeable for Class A Shares of PAGP on a one-for-one basis.

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