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Form SC 13G/A  
February 04, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)\*

ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Units

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(Title of Class of Securities)

049392103

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2009

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
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 Rule 13d-1(d)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons/ I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only):

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LEON G. COOPERMAN

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)   
(b)

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

UNITED STATES

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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With

5. Sole Voting Power:	2,734,718
6. Shared Voting Power	2,022,700
7. Sole Dispositive Power:	2,734,718
8. Shared Dispositive Power	2,022,700

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

4,757,418

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10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):

9.4 %

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12. Type of Reporting Person

IN

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CUSIP No. 049392103

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This statement is filed with respect to the Shares of ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P. (the "Issuer") beneficially owned by LEON G. COOPERMAN as of December 31, 2009 and amends and supplements the Schedule 13G previously filed (the "Schedule 13G"). Except as set forth herein the Schedule 13G is unmodified.

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Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Mr. Cooperman is also one of the Trustees of the Leon and Toby Cooperman Foundation (the "Foundation"), a charitable trust dated December 16, 1981. The other trustees are his wife, Toby Cooperman, his sons, Wayne Cooperman and Michael Cooperman, and his brother, Howard J. Cooperman.

Item 4. Ownership:

Item 4(a) (b) Amount Beneficially Owned and Percent of Class:

Mr. Cooperman may be deemed the beneficial owner of 4,757,418 Shares which constitutes approximately 9.4 % of the total number of Shares outstanding. This is based on a total of 50,,504,978 Shares outstanding as reported on the Company's Form 10-Q filed with the SEC for the quarter ended September 30,2009.

This consists of 1,444,318 Shares owned by Capital LP; 358,700 Shares owned by Investors LP; 521,700 Shares owned by Equity LP; 100,000 Shares owned by the Toby Cooperman; 200,000 Shares owned by Watchung; 110,000 Shares owned by the Foundation; and 2,022,700 Shares owned by the Managed Accounts.

Item 4(c). Number of Shares as to which such person has:

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| (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:                 | 2,734,718 |
| (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:              | 2,022,700 |
| (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  | 2,734,718 |
| (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: | 2,022,700 |

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Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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DATED: February 2, 2010 as of December 31, 2009

LEON G. COOPERMAN, individually,  
and as Managing Member of Omega  
Associates, L.L.C. on behalf of  
Omega Capital Partners, L.P.,  
Omega Capital Investors, L.P.,  
Omega Equity Investors, L.P., and  
as General Partner of Watchung Road  
Associates, L.P. and as President of  
Omega Advisors, Inc.

By /s/ ALAN M. STARK

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Alan M. Stark  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Power of Attorney on file

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