#### PLAINS GP HOLDINGS LP

Form 4

February 10, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PEFANIS HARRY N Issuer Symbol PLAINS GP HOLDINGS LP (Check all applicable) [PAGP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 333 CLAY STREET, # 1600 02/10/2016 President & COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77002 Person

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(City)	(State) (Zi	Table	I - Non-Deriv	ative Securi	ties A	cquired, D	isposed of, or Be	eneficially Ov	vned	
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)	or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	ed of (D) S and 5) F (A) T (A) Or (C)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Shares representing limited partner interests	02/10/2016		Code V  M(1)(2)	Amount 469,065	(D)	Price	469,065	D		
Class A Shares representing limited partner interests	02/10/2016		P	20,000	A	\$ 5.7495 (3)	489,065	D		

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Class B Shares			000
representing limited	3,146,764 (4) (5)	I	footnotes
partner interests			<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Units in PAA GP Holdings LLC	3,146,764 (4) (5)	I	see footnotes (4) (5)

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Class B Units in Plains AAP, L.P.	\$ 0	02/10/2016		M(1)	(A)	(D) 500,000	12/31/2015	<u>(6)</u>	Class B Shares/Clas A Units of Plains AAP L.P.
Class A Units in Plains AAP, L.P.	\$ 0	02/10/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	469,065		12/31/2015	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Shares
Class B Shares representing limited partner interests	\$0	02/10/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	469,065		12/31/2015	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Shares
Class A Units in Plains AAP, L.P.	\$ 0	02/10/2016		M(2)		469,065	12/31/2015	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Shares
	\$ 0	02/10/2016		$M_{\underline{(2)}}$		469,065	12/31/2015	<u>(6)</u>	

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Class B Class A Shares Shares

representing

limited

partner

interests

Class A

L.P.

Units in Plains AAP,

\$ 0

(4)(5)

Class A (4)(5)Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

PEFANIS HARRY N 333 CLAY STREET, # 1600 HOUSTON, TX 77002

President & COO

# **Signatures**

/s/ Harry N. 02/10/2016 **Pefanis** 

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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).

Pursuant to the limited partnership agreement of Plains AAP, L.P. ("AAP"), after December 31, 2015, a holder of vested Class B Units of AAP (the "Class B Units") may convert, from time to time, such Class B Units into an equal number of Class A Units of AAP (the "Class

- (1) A Units") and Class B shares (the "Class B shares") of Plains GP Holdings, L.P. (the "Issuer"), at the then applicable conversion ratio. On 2/10/2016 the Reporting Person exercised his right to convert 500,000 Class B Units into 469,065 Class A Units and 469,065 Class B shares, at the current conversion ratio of 0.938.
- Pursuant to the limited partnership agreement of AAP, upon conversion of Class B Units into Class A Units and Class B shares, the Class (2) A Units and Class B shares are then together exchangeable for an equal number of Class A shares of the Issuer (the "Class A shares"). On 2/10/2016, the Reporting Person elected to exchange 469,065 Class A Units and 469,065 Class B shares for 469,065 Class A shares.
- Reflects the weighted average purchase price for the Class A shares. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices (3) ranging from \$5.73 to \$5.78, inclusive. The reporting person will provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
  - The Reporting Person is a member of PAA Management LLC, the general partner of PAA Management, L.P. ("PAA Management"). As of the date of this Form 4, the Reporting Person holds an indirect ownership interest in the Issuer through his ownership in PAA
- Management. Therefore he may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the interests held by PAA Management. The limited partnership agreement of AAP provides that each limited partner of AAP, including PAA Management, will have the right, at any time and from time to time, to exchange (the "Exchange Right") its Class A Units in AAP, together with a like number of Class B shares and units of the Issuer's general partner (the "GP Units"), for Class A shares on a one-for-one basis.

The Exchange Right does not expire and may be settled in cash at the option of the Issuer. As such, the Reporting Person may not be deemed to beneficially own the Class A shares reported herein. The number of Class A shares included in the table above represents the

(5) number of Class B shares, Class A Units and GP Units owned by PAA Management that are exchangeable for an equivalent number of Class A shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by PAA Management, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Pursuant to the limited partnership agreement of AAP, the rights to (a) convert Class B Units into Class A Units and Class B shares and (b) exchange Class A Units and Class B shares (acquired in a conversion from Class B Units) for Class A shares do not expire.

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