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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

1(b).

Units

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RALEY JA	MES E	Symbol DORCHESTER MINERALS, L.P. [DMLP]	Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) 9666 ATHI	(First) (Middle) ERTON DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer
DALLAC	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
DALLAS, (City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Person cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	eemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired tion Date, if Transactior Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Prior Code V Amount (D)	(A) 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common	03/05/2013	P 2,000 A \$	₂₉₇ 13,000 D (1)

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RALEY JAMES E 9666 ATHERTON DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75243	X		Chief Operating Officer			

Signatures

James E. Raley 03/06/2013

**Signature of Person 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).
- (1) Units are held in the James E. Raley Roth IRA.

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