

FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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- Form 3 Holdings Reported.
- Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALLEN H C JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 3738 OAKLAWN SUITE 300 (Street) DALLAS TX 75219 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DORCHESTER MINERALS LP [DMLP]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003	
	4. If Amendment, Date of 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

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units (1) ⁽¹⁾	04/02/2003	04/02/2003	J	94,053	A	(1)	94,053	D	
Common Units (1) ⁽¹⁾	04/03/2003	04/03/2003	J	12,133	A	(1)	106,186	D	
Common Units	04/02/2003	04/02/2003	J	5,069	A	(2)	5,069	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Units	04/03/2003	04/03/2003	J	462	A	(2)	5,531	I	See Footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Units							53,224	I	See Footnote ⁽³⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Mr. Allen received distributions of common units from SAM Partners, Ltd. and RRC NPI Holding, LP.
- SAM Partners Management, Inc. received distributions of common units from SAM Partners, Ltd. and RRC NPI Holdings, LP. Mr. Allen disclaims beneficial ownership in those common units owned by SAM Partners Management, Inc. in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Allen is the Secretary and a shareholder of SAM Partners Management, Inc.
- Mr. Allen disclaims beneficial ownership of those common units owned by Smith Allen Oil & Gas, Inc. in which he does not have a pecuniary interest. Mr. Allen is the Secretary and a shareholder of Smith Allen Oil & Gas, Inc.

H.C. Allen, Jr.

02/17/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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