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

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting<br>Person <u>*</u><br>Hiney Michael B |                    |                          | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Constellation Energy Partners LLC [CEP] |  |                             |   |  |
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| •  | irst)              | (Middle)                 | 03/14/2008   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                       |  |                             | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
|  | treet)             | 21202                    |  | Director<br>X Officer<br>(give title below   | all applicable)<br>10% (<br>Other<br>v) (specify belo<br>und Controller    | Owner<br>ow)                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group<br>Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting<br>Person<br>Form filed by More than One<br>Reporting Person |  |
| (City) (St   | tate)              | (Zip)                    | Table I - N  | Non-Derivat  | ive Securiti   | es Ber                      | neficially Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)                                      |                    |                          | 2. Amount o<br>Beneficially<br>(Instr. 4)  |  | 3.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Natu<br>Owner<br>(Instr. | *   |  |
| No securities ber  | neficially         | y owned.                 | 0  |  | D  | Â                           |   |  |
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| Table  | II - Deriv         | ative Secur              | ities Beneficially Owned (e  | .g., puts, calls,  | warrants, opt  | ions, co                    | onvertible securities)  |  |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |           | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|------------|--|-----------|---|----------------------------|---|
|   |  |            |  |           |   | Derivative                 |   |
|   | Date   | Expiration | Title  | Amount or | Derivative                                  | Security:                  |   |
|   |  | 1          | The  |           | Security                                    | Direct (D)                 |   |
|   | Exercisable  | Date       |  | Number of | •   | or Indirect                |   |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Addu                              | ress       | Relationships             |                    |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| T B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B                  |            | irector 10% Owner Officer |                    | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Hiney Michael B<br>111 MARKET PLACE<br>BALTIMORE, MD 212 | Â<br>202   | Â                         | CAO and Controller | Â     |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |            |                           |                    |       |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ Michael B.<br>Hiney                                  | 03/14/2008 |                           |                    |       |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of<br>Reporting Person               | Date       |                           |                    |       |  |  |  |  |
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