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March 14, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Richard K. Gordon 5000 Montrose Boulevard #21-C TX, Houston 77006 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Atmos Energy Corporation (ATO) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 3/14/2003

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- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

| | Table I Non-Deriva | tive Securities | Acquired, | Disposed | of, c | or Beneficially | Owned |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The phantom stock units were granted under the Atmos Energy Corporation Equity Incentive and Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and are to be settled upon the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.
- 2. Includes 24 phantom stock units resulting from a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan which were allocated to reporting person's account from the Plan's inception on January 1, 1999 through March 14, 2003.

 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 Richard K. Gordon