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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Williams William Presley Issuer Symbol Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. [ETE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 2126 CLEAR LAKE ROAD 12/27/2017 below) (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 Person

WEATHERFORD, TX 76087

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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 for(A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	12/27/2017		Code V	Amount 12,323	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 22,216	D	
Units	12/2//2017		D	<u>(1)</u>	D	φυ	22,210	Б	By: The
Common Units							2,338,484	I	Williams P and Jane C Williams Family Partnership Ltd.
Common Units							3,032,028	I	By: The Bar W Barking Cat LTD

Partnership

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)	Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	
			Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	(2)	12/27/2017	A	7,107	(2)	(2)	Common Units (2)	7,107	\$
Phantom Units	<u>(3)</u>	12/27/2017	A	5,216	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Units (3)	5,216	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Williams William Presley 2126 CLEAR LAKE ROAD WEATHERFORD, TX 76087	X						

Signatures

Sonia Aube, Attorney-in-fact for Mr. Williams

12/29/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

These common units, previously granted in connection with an award of restricted units under the Partnership's original long-term (1) incentive plan, are being replaced with an award of phantom units in accordance with the Exchange and Rescission Agreement by and between the reporting person and the Partnership.

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- An award of phantom units granted under the Amended and Restated Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan scheduled to vest 60% on January 2, 2019 and 40% on January 2, 2021 that may vest in Partnership units, cash or other securities and is generally
- (2) contingent upon the reporting person's continued service on the Board of the general partner of the Partnership on each applicable vesting date. The Amended and Restated Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan approved by the Board of Directors of the Partnership on December 20, 2017 is pending approval by a majority of the ETE unitholders.
 - An award of phantom units granted under the Amended and Restated Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan scheduled to vest 60% on January 2, 2020 and 40% on January 2, 2022 that may vest in Partnership units, cash or other securities and is generally
- (3) contingent upon the reporting person's continued service on the Board of the general partner of the Partnership on each applicable vesting date. The Amended and Restated Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan approved by the Board of Directors of the Partnership on December 20, 2017 is pending approval by a majority of the ETE unitholders.

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