Kanvik Joel Form 4 March 08, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kanvik Joel

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. [BKEP]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

201 NW 10TH, SUITE 200

03/06/2018

Chief Legal Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73103

(Street)

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common units

partner interests

(City)

representing limited

03/06/2018

20,278 A (1)

36,918

D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			Sh	nares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kanvik Joel 201 NW 10TH SUITE 200 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73103

Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

/s/ Joel Kanvik 03/08/2018

**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).
- (1) Represents phantom units awarded to the executive. Each phantom unit awarded is the economic equivalent of one common unit. The phantom units vest on January 1, 2021.

Remarks:

Mr. Kanvik is the Chief Legal Officer of Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C., the general partner of Blueknight Energy P

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