Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.

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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Bradshaw Steven M

Symbol Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.

(Check all applicable)

[BKEP]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

201 NW 10TH, SUITE 200

(First)

(Street)

05/24/2016

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73103

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities 6. Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A)

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(1)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Α

Common

units

representing limited

05/24/2016

 \mathbf{C} 3,565 31.137

D

partner interests

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number coof 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Series A Preferred Units | Ш | 05/24/2016 | | С | 3,565 | 09/29/2011 | <u>(2)</u> | Common units representing limited partner interests | 3,565 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bradshaw Steven M
201 NW 10TH
SUITE 200
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73103

Signatures

/s/ Steven M. 05/25/2016 Bradshaw

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- The reporting person converted 3,565 Series A Preferred Units on May 24, 2016 on a one-for-one basis, resulting in his acquisition of (1) 3,565 common units. The Series A Preferred units were convertible into common units at any time on a one-to-one basis and had no expiration date.
- (2) Not applicable.

Remarks:

Mr. Bradshaw is a director of Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C., the general partner of Blueknight Energy Partners, L.F. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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