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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Malecky Robert A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]

(Check all applicable)

FIVE TEK PARK, 9999

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2010

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

below) below) VP, Customer Services

HAMILTON BOULEVARD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

BREINIGSVILLE, PA 18031

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative (A) or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Limited Phantom 02/16/2013 02/16/2013 (1) 02/16/2010 A 1,776 Partner 1,776 Units Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Malecky Robert A FIVE TEK PARK 9999 HAMILTON BOULEVARD BREINIGSVILLE, PA 18031

VP, Customer Services

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Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney-in-fact for Robert A.

Malecky 02/18/2010

**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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit of Buckeye Partners, L.P.

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