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# FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. [ETE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Middle)

3738 OAK LAWN AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2008				_X_ Director Officer (give below)	0% Owner ther (specify		
(Street)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, TX 75219							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A oner Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	(D)	d (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Units	12/19/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	17,964,587	A	\$ 0	17,964,587 (2)	I	By ETC Holdings, L.P.	
Common Units							195,492	D		
Common Units							742,254 (3)	I	By Avatar Investments, LP	
Common Units							50 (4)	I	By Avatar Holdings, LLC	

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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)

	<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities		Security (Instr. 5)	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative						]
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
Security		Security				Acquired						]
					(A) or						J	
						Disposed						-
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
						Date	Expiration	Title Number of				
							Exercisable Date					
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
					Code v	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIS RAY C 3738 OAK LAWN AVENUE X DALLAS, TX 75219

### **Signatures**

/s/ Sonia Aube, Attorney-In-Fact

12/23/2008

\*\*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).
- On December 19, 2008, certain limited partners and members of the general partner of ETC Holdings, L.P. ("ETC"), withdrew from ETC (1) and received their entire interest in ETC in a pro rata distribution. As a result, Common Units previously reported as direct holdings of ETC are being reported as indirect holdings of Mr. Davis.
- The reported Common Units are owned directly by ETC. The Common Units reported represent the estimated pro rata interest of Mr.

  Davis in ETC, including his interest in other partners of ETC. ET GP LLC ("ET GP") may be deemed to beneficially own the units owned of record by ETC, by virtue of ET GP being the sole general partner of ETC. Mr. Davis is a member of such entity and may also be deemed to share power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the Common Units held by ETC.
- (3) The reported Common Units are owned directly by Avatar Investments, LP, a limited partnership owned by Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported Common Units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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(4) The reported Common Units are owned directly by Avatar Holdings, LLC, a limited liability company owned by Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported Common Units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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