WYLIE FORREST E

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add WYLIE FORE | • | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | **** | 7.4 GI HTT | (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director 10% Owner | | | |
| ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 600 | | | 12/31/2010 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | | Chairman and CEO | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77046 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
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|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially Form Owned Dire | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) F | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Limited Partnership Units | 12/31/2010 | | J <u>(1)</u> | 196,688 | A \$ | \$ O | 199,188 | 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)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| ·r· | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WYLIE FORREST E ONE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77046 | X | | Chairman and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ William H. Schmidt, Jr. as attorney-in-fact for Forrest E. Wylie 01/03/2011

**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) The reporting person acquired 196,688 limited partnership units representing limited partner interests in Buckeye Partners, L.P. pursuant to a distribution of such units by BGH GP Holdings, LLC to certain of its members on December 31, 2010.

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