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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Long Thomas E

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/05/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. [ETE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

8111 WESTCHESTER DRIVE,

SUITE 600

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DALLAS, TXÂ 75225

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

(I)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Form of Derivative Security or Exercise Derivative (Instr. 4) Price of

Security: Derivative Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Number of Exercisable Date or Indirect

Shares (I)

1

6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Long Thomas E

8111 WESTCHESTER DRIVE, SUITE 600 Â Â Â Chief Financial Officer Â

DALLAS, TXÂ 75225

Signatures

Thomas E. Long 02/12/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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