Melton Brian L Form 4 March 08, 2018

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Melton Brian L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.

(Check all applicable)

[BKEP]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/06/2018

below)

201 NW 10TH, SUITE 200 (Street)

Chief Commercial Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or

A

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

units

representing 03/06/2018 limited

19,663

(1)

79,417

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Melton Brian L 201 NW 10TH **SUITE 200** OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73103

Chief Commercial Officer

**Signatures** 

/s/ Brian L. 03/08/2018 Melton

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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).
- Represents phantom units awarded to the executive. Each phantom unit awarded is the economic equivalent of one common unit. The phantom units vest on January 1, 2021.

#### **Remarks:**

Mr. Melton is the Chief Commercial Officer of Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C., the general partner of Blueknight En

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