

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.
Form SC 13D/A
November 23, 2011

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

SCHEDULE 13D/A

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)***

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.

(Name of Issuer)

Series A Preferred Units

(Title of Class of Securities)

09625U208

(CUSIP Number)

Cushing MLP Asset Management, L.P.

8117 Preston Road, Suite 440

Dallas, Texas 75225

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

- with copies to -

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November 22, 2011

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 09625U208

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Swank Capital, L.L.C.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a) ☐

(b) ☐

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

AF

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Texas

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

3,397,373

EACH
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

3,397,373

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

3,397,373

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

10.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

OO, HC

CUSIP No. 09625U208

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Cushing MLP Asset Management, LP

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Texas

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

3,397,373

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH
REPORTING 9

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

3,397,373

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

3,397,373

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

10.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

PN, IA

CUSIP No. 09625U208

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Jerry V. Swank

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(a) ☐

(b) ☐

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

USA

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

3,397,373

EACH
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

3,397,373

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

10.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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AMENDMENT NO 1. TO THE SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 1 (this Amendment) to the Schedule 13D initially filed on November 14, 2011 (the Schedule 13D) is being filed on behalf of Swank Capital, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company (Swank Capital), Cushing MLP Asset Management, LP, a Texas limited partnership (MLP Advisors), and Mr. Jerry V. Swank, the managing member of Swank Capital, relating to Series A Preferred Units (the Preferred Units) of Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the Issuer). Capitalized terms used herein but not defined have the respective meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D. This Amendment is being filed to report the adjustment to the number of Preferred Units of the Issuer held by the Reporting Persons as a result of the oversubscription to the Rights Offering.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction

The Issuer conducted a rights offering to the holders of its Common Units, whereby the Issuer distributed to each holder of record, as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on September 27, 2011 (the Record Date), 0.5412 subscription rights (the Rights) for each Common Unit held of record as of the Record Date, which entitled such holder to purchase one Preferred Unit at a subscription price of \$6.50 per Preferred Unit (the Rights Offering). The Rights expired on October 31, 2011. Upon exercise of the Rights, the Reporting Persons acquired 3,397,373 Preferred Units for investment purposes.

The Preferred Units are convertible into Common Units at the holder's election on a one-for-one basis at a conversion price of \$6.50 per Common Unit. The Preferred Units are convertible into Common Units at the option of the Issuer in various instances as described in the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Issuer. The purpose of the acquisition of the Preferred Units was for investment, and the acquisition of the Preferred Units was made in the ordinary course of business and was not made for the purpose of acquiring control of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) The aggregate percentage of Preferred Units reported to be owned by Swank Capital, MLP Advisors and Mr. Swank is based upon 33,385,452 Preferred Units outstanding, which is the total number of Preferred Units outstanding as of November 7, 2011, as calculated from the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2011.

Swank Capital, as the general partner of MLP Advisors, and MLP Advisors, the investment advisor to the Advised Funds, may be deemed to beneficially own the 3,397,373 Preferred Units held by the Advised Funds, representing approximately 10.2% of the issued and outstanding Preferred Units of the Issuer.

In addition, Mr. Swank, as the managing member of Swank Capital, the general partner of MLP Advisors, may also be deemed to beneficially own the 3,397,373 Preferred Units beneficially owned by the Advised Funds, representing approximately 10.2% of the issued and outstanding Preferred Units of the Issuer.

Swank Capital, MLP Advisors and Mr. Swank disclaim beneficial ownership of the Preferred Units held by the Advised Funds except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

(b) Mr. Swank, as the managing member of Swank Capital, Swank Capital, as the general partner of MLP Advisors, and MLP Advisors, the investment manager of the Advised Funds, have the shared power to vote and dispose of the Preferred Units owned by the Advised Funds reported in this Schedule 13D.

The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as admission that Swank Capital, MLP Advisors or Mr. Swank is for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act the beneficial owner of any of the 3,397,373 Preferred Units owned by the Advised Funds. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, Swank Capital, MLP Advisors and Mr. Swank disclaim all such beneficial ownership.

(c) No transactions in the Issuer's securities were effected since the previous amendment to the Schedule 13D by the Reporting Persons.

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Preferred Units.

(e) Not applicable.

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 23, 2011

SWANK CAPITAL, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Jerry V. Swank
Jerry V. Swank
Managing Member

CUSHING MLP ASSET MANAGEMENT,
LP

By: Swank Capital, L.L.C., its general
partner

By: /s/ Jerry V. Swank
Jerry V. Swank
Managing Member

/s/ Jerry V. Swank
Jerry V. Swank