

GAUTREAUX WILLIAM C  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GAUTREAUX WILLIAM C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2 BRUSH CREEK BLVD., SUITE 200

(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INERGY L P [NRGY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President - Inergy Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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				(A) or (D)	304,702 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Units				Code V Amount (D) Price	6,533.2011	I	By Employee Unit Purchase Plan <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Units					1,461,442	I	As Trustee of the William C. Gautreaux Revocable

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Common Units	255,994	I	Trust <sup>(3)</sup> As Co-Trustee of the William C. Gautreux 2005 GRAT <u>(4)</u>
Common Units	19,235	I	As Co-Trustee of the William C. Gautreux 2007 GRAT II <u>(5)</u>
Common Units	6,815	I	As Co-Trustee of the William C. Gautreux 2008 GRAT II <u>(6)</u>

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Units	<u>(7)</u>	02/14/2012		<u>J</u> <sup>(8)</sup>	5,618.955	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Units 5,618.955
Class B Units	<u>(7)</u>	02/14/2012		<u>J</u> <sup>(9)</sup>	942.895	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Units 942.895

Class B Units	<u>(7)</u>	02/14/2012	<u>J<sup>(10)</sup></u>	110.382	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Units	110.382
Class B Units	<u>(7)</u>	02/14/2012	<u>J<sup>(11)</sup></u>	29.065	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Units	29.065

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAUTREAUX WILLIAM C 2 BRUSH CREEK BLVD., SUITE 200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112			President - Inergy Services	

## Signatures

/s/ Judy R. Riddle (attorney-in-fact) for William C. Gautreaux 02/16/2012

\_\_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) Includes restricted units granted under the Inergy, L.P. Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) Represents common units held in the EUPP. Contributions to the EUPP are used to purchase Inergy common units at the end of each quarter.
- (3) Mr. Gautreaux is trustee of the William C. Gautreaux Revocable Trust under Trust Indenture dated March 8, 2004.
- (4) Mr. Gautreaux is a co-trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust under Trust Indenture dated March 31, 2005.
- (5) Mr. Gautreaux is a co-trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust II under Trust Indenture dated August 30, 2007.
- (6) Mr. Gautreaux is a co-trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust II under Trust Indenture dated May 20, 2008.

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- (7) The Class B units will convert automatically into common units on a one-for-one basis, with 50% of the outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the fourth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger and the remaining outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the eighth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger.
- (8) The reporting person received 5,618.955 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 332,238.863 Class B units owned on the distribution date.
- (9) The reporting person received 942.895 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 55,751.726 Class B units owned on the distribution date.
- (10) The reporting person received 110.382 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 6,526.686 Class B units owned on the distribution date.
- (11) The reporting person received 29.065 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 1,718.546 Class B units owned on the distribution date.

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