Schmidt William H Jr Form 4 February 11, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Schmidt William H Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]

(Check all applicable)

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

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2011

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

ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 600

(Street)

below) below) VP and General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date of Underlying Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative (A) or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Limited Phantom 02/09/2014 02/09/2014 (1) 02/09/2011 A 1,016 Partner 1,016 Units Units

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schmidt William H Jr ONE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77046

VP and General Counsel

## **Signatures**

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney-in-fact for William H.
Schmidt, Jr.
02/11/2011

\*\*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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit of Buckeye Partners, L.P.

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