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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL] RUSSO TODD J (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE GREENWAY (Check all applicable) PLAZA, Â SUITE 600 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP and General Counsel Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77046 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â **Limited Partner Units** 1,810 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Units	02/09/2014	02/09/2014	Limited Partner Units	1,701	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Phantom Units	01/13/2015	01/13/2015	Limited Partner Units	3,981	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Phantom Units	02/08/2015	02/08/2015	Limited Partner Units	904	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Phantom Units	02/06/2016	02/06/2016	Limited Partner Units	1,668	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RUSSO TODD J						
ONE GREENWAY PLAZA	â	â	VP and General Counsel	Â		
SUITE 600	А	Α	A VF and General Counsel	A		
HOUSTON, TX 77046						

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo 03/05/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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