BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Partner

Units

05/02/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

ESSELMA (Last)				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 600			05/02/2014					below) SVP, Global Human Resources				
					nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)		
Limited Partner Units	05/02/2014			M	1,291	A	(1)	5,121	D			
Limited							\$					

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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/02/2014		M	1,291	05/02/2014	05/02/2014	Limited Partner Units	1,291

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ESSELMAN MARK S ONE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77046

SVP, Global Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney-in-fact for Mark S.

Esselman 05/06/2014

**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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