

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.

Form 4

December 30, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESSELMAN MARK S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE
600

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/26/2014

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)

SVP, Global Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Limited Partner Units	12/26/2014		M	1,234	A	6,001	D
Limited Partner Units	12/26/2014		F	338	D	\$ 77.73	5,663 D

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Put or Call (Instr. 3)	10. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	11. Amount or Number of Shares	12. Other Information
Phantom Units	(1)	12/26/2014		M	617	12/26/2014 12/26/2014	Limited Partner Units	617				
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
ESSELMAN MARK S ONE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SVP, Global Human Resources

Signatures

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

12/30/2014

**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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