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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Griffin James R

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[BKEP]

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

12/17/2009

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title below) below)

6120 SOUTH YALE **AVENUE, SUITE 500**

CAO of GP of Issuer

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

TULSA, OK 74136

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

units

partner interests

representing 12/17/2009 limited

F

30,363

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Griffin James R 6120 SOUTH YALE AVENUE SUITE 500

CAO of GP of Issuer

TULSA, OK 74136

Signatures

/s/ James R. 12/18/2009 Griffin

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

As disclosed in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 25, 2009, the phantom units owned by Mr. Griffin vested on a change of control of the general partner, Bluknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C. (the "General Partner"), of Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. Mr.

(1) Griffin previously reported ownership of 30,000 phantom units in prior Form 4 filings. The vested phantom units have since been issued to Mr. Griffin and 9,585 common units were withheld on December 17, 2009 to fulfill tax obligations as permitted by the Long-Term Incentive Plan of the General Partner.

Remarks:

Mr. Griffin is the CAO of Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C., the general partner of Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.

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