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| if no lon, subject to Section 2 Form 4 of Form 5 obligation may con | Check this box f no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 biligations nay continue. Ger Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31, Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 | | | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bates Jesse D Symbo | | | Symbol | ier Name and Ticker or Trading I r Energy L.P. [NS] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) 19003 IH-1 | | | | of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2015 | | | | | X Director Officer (give t below) | 10% |) Owner r (specify | |
| | | | | onth/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - No | on-I | Derivative | e Secu | | iired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | Code (Instr. | 8) | 4. Securi por Dispos (Instr. 3, Amount | sed of 4 and (A) or | |) 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) | |
| Common Units | 07/30/2015 | | | Р | | 1,000 | А | \$ 56.2 | 16,062 <u>(1)</u> | Ι | By Trust | |
| Common Units | 07/31/2015 | | | Р | | 1,000 | А | \$ 56.1987 (2) | 17,062 | I | By Trust | |
| Common Units | | | | | | | | | 7,338 <u>(3)</u> | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. 6. Date Exercisable and orNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amou Under Secur | le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Repo | rting O | wners | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationsh | | |
|--|------------|--------------|---------|------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bates Jesse D 19003 IH-10 WEST SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257 | Х | | | |
| Signatures | | | | |
| /s/ Michelle S. Miller as attorne Bates | ey-in-fact | for Jesse D. | | 08/03/2015 |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Report | Date | | | |
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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) The total amount of Common Units beneficially owned includes 1,396 restricted units which vested and were shifted from direct to indirect ownership in trust.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$56.16 per unit to \$56.20 per unit. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. Note that due to field restrictions in Table 1, Column 4, the last decimal place does not

- (2) appear. The total weighted average purchase price is actually \$56.19868. Upon request from the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a unitholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of units purchased at each separate price will be made available.
- (3) The total amount of Common Units beneficially owned excludes 1,396 restricted units which vested and were shifted from direct to indirect ownership in trust.

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