BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** NIEMIEC DONALD W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]					[BPL] (Ch	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 600			(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2016					X Director Officer (gi below)		% Owner her (specify		
	(Street) 4. If A				Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Fil				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, TX 77046								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-	De	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ion	4. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l 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	02/04/2016			M		2,667	A	(1)	2,667	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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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 proof 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	(1)	02/04/2016		M	2,667	02/04/2016	02/04/2016	Limited Partner Units	2,667

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NIEMIEC DONALD W ONE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77046	X						

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney-in-fact for Donald W. Niemiec 02/08/2016

**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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