#### BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.

Form 4

February 08, 2016

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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 * Payne Larry C |                                      |               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL] |  |   |                    |  | Issuer   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) |   |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|--|---|--------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First)                              | (Middle)      | 3. Date of  | f Earliest Tr                          | ransaction  |                    |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| ONE GREE  | ENWAY PLAZ                           | A, SUITE      | (Month/E<br>02/04/2   | •                                      |   |                    |  | X Director<br>Officer (gi<br>below)  |  | % Owner ner (specify  |  |  |
|   | (Street)                             |               | 4. If Ame   | ndment, Da                             | ite Origina                                       | .1                 |  | 6. Individual or   | Joint/Group Fili   | ng(Check  |  |  |
| HOUSTON, TX 77046                                       |                                      |               | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |   |                    | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)                              | (Zip)         | Tabl  | e I - Non-D                            | )<br>erivative                                    | Secur              | ities Ac   | equired, Disposed  | of, or Beneficia   | ally Owned  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year | Execution any |   | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | l (A) o<br>l of (D | )  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)     | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Limited   |                                      |               |   |  |   |                    |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Partner<br>Units  | 02/04/2016                           |               |   | M                                      | 2,667   | A                  | <u>(1)</u>   | 2,667  | D  |   |  |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |     |       | of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|-------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
| Phantom<br>Units                                    | (1)   | 02/04/2016                           |   | M                                      | :   | 2,667 | 02/04/2016  | 02/04/2016         | Limited<br>Partner<br>Units                                   | 2,667                                  |  |

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# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 0   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Payne Larry C<br>ONE GREENWAY PLAZA<br>SUITE 600<br>HOUSTON, TX 77046 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney-in-fact for Larry C. Payne 02/08/2016

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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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