BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RICHARD OLIVER G III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2016

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE

(Street)

600

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Y | Year) (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Instr. 3 an | | d 4) | (|
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Units | (1) | 02/10/2016 | A | 2,000 | 02/10/2017 | 02/10/2017 | Limited Partner Units | 2,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| RICHARD OLIVER G III | X | | | | | | |
| ONE GREENWAY PLAZA | | | | | | | |
| SUITE 600 | Λ | | | | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77046 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney-in-fact for Oliver G.
Richard III 02/11/2016

**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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