

INERGY L P
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HUGHES CARL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
TWO BRUSH CREEK
BLVD., SUITE 200
(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INERGY L P [NRGY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP - Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Units | | | | | 6,244.2179 | I | By Unit Purchase Plan |
| Common Units | | | | | 23,100 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Units | | | | | 1,314,476 | I | As Trustee of the Carl A. Hughes Revocable Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| | | | | | 304,971 | I | |

Common
Units

As Trustee
of the Carl
A. Hughes
GRAT ⁽³⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | Acquired (A) | Disposed of (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class B Units | (4) | 02/14/2012 | | J(5) | 4,998.589 | | (4) | (4) | Common Units | 4,998.589 |
| Class B Units | (4) | 02/14/2012 | | J(6) | 1,450.524 | | (4) | (4) | Common Units | 1,450.524 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HUGHES CARL A TWO BRUSH CREEK BLVD. SUITE 200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112 | | | SVP - Business Development | |

Signatures

/s/ Judy Riddle (attorney-in-fact) for Carl A. Hughes

02/16/2012

__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) Mr. Hughes is the trustee of the Carl A. Hughes Revocable Trust.
- (2) Includes restricted units granted under the Inergy, L.P. Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (3) Mr. Hughes is a co-trustee of the Carl A. Hughes 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

- The Class B units will convert automatically into common units on a one-for-one basis, with 50% of the outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the fourth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger and the remaining outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the eighth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger.
- (4) The reporting person received 4,998.589 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 295,557.696 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.
 - (5) The reporting person received 1,450.524 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 85,766.920 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.

Remarks:

Contributions to the EUPP plan are used to purchase Inergy, L.P. Common Units at the end of each quarter.

On January 12, 2004, the Common, Senior Subordinated and Junior Subordinated Units of Inergy, L.P. underwent a two-for-one

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