

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Sauger Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 600

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]

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

12/15/2016

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, Eng. and Compliance Svcs

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Limited Partner Units	12/15/2016		M		1,464	A	<u>(1)</u> 29,987
Limited Partner Units	12/15/2016		F		402	D	\$ 63.51 29,585
Limited Partner Units	12/19/2016		S		1,062	D	\$ 64.8434 28,523 <u>(2)</u>

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 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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Units	(1)	12/15/2016		M	732	12/15/2016 12/15/2016	Limited Partner Units	732
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sauger Joseph ONE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77046			SVP, Eng. and Compliance Svcs	

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney in fact for Joseph M. Sauger
12/19/2016

__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.

(2)

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These units were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$64.83 to \$64.875, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Buckeye Partners, L.P., any security holder of BPL Partners, L.P., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of units sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

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