

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Smith Clark C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/26/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO and President

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	12/26/2014		M		3,290 A \$ 29,595	D	
Limited Partner Units	12/26/2014		F		1,382 D \$ 77.73	D	
Limited Partner Units					5,215 (2)	I	Trust for son

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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
Phantom Units	(1)	12/26/2014		M	V	1,645	(A) (D)	12/26/2014 ⁽³⁾	12/26/2014 ⁽³⁾	Limited Partner Units	1,645
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Clark C. ONE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77046	X		CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney-in-fact for Clark C. Smith
Date: 12/30/2014

 **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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities because the reporting person is not the trustee of the trust and does not exercise any control over the trustee or derive any economic benefit from the securities. This report shall not be deemed an admission

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that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose. Includes 215 units acquired through a distribution reinvestment plan.

- (3) The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Buckeye GP LLC has taken action to accelerate the vesting of these units from January 1, 2015 to December 26, 2014.

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