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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, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shoaf Thomas R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NuStar GP Holdings, LLC [NSH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
19003 IH-10 WEST			(Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257							

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial) Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Units	11/16/2017		A	5,830 (1)	A	\$0	25,609	D	
Common Units (2)	11/16/2017		F	559	D	\$ 15.65	25,050	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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					Exercisable Date						
				C 1 W	(A) (D)			of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Shoaf Thomas R 19003 IH-10 WEST SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257

EVP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Michelle S. Miller, as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas R.

Shoaf 11/20/2017

> **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).
- Award of restricted phantom units. The restricted phantom units vest annually in equal increments over a five-year period beginning on November 16, 2018.
- (2) Reflects common units not distributed to the reporting person in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations on grants.

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