

SIMS GRANT E  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SIMS GRANT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENESIS ENERGY LP [GEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
919 MILAM SUITE 2100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/14/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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                             |
| Common Units - Class A          | 08/14/2012                           |  |                                | M   | 198,459   | A  | \$ 0<br>(1)                       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,667,608   | (2)  | 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)**

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Waiver Units - Class 2                     | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 08/14/2012                           |  | M                              | 198,459   | 08/14/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/01/2021 <sup>(4)</sup>      | Common Units - Class A                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SIMS GRANT E<br>919 MILAM SUITE 2100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 |               |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

Grant E. Sims                      08/15/2012  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) The reporting person elected to convert 198,459 Waiver Units - Class 2 on August 14, 2012, which comprised all of the Waiver Units of that class owned by the reporting person. The Waiver Units - Class 2 are convertible into Common Units - Class A on a one-for-one basis, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of a number of Common Units - Class A equal to the number of Waiver Units - Class 2 converted.
- (2) 1,000 of these Common Units - Class A are held by the reporting person's father. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these units.
- (3) The Waiver Units, among other rights, preferences and privileges, are entitled to quarterly distributions of \$0.001786 per Waiver Unit and are convertible into Common Units - Class A on a one-for-one basis at the option of the holder upon, among other things, payment of a quarterly cash distribution on the Common Units that has a coverage ratio of at least 1.10 and equals or exceeds the applicable distribution level: (i) Class 1 - \$0.43 per Common Unit; (ii) Class 2 - \$0.46 per Common Unit; (iii) Class 3 - \$0.49 per Common Unit; and (iv) Class 4 - \$0.52 per Common Unit. The Waiver Units will also automatically convert to Common Units - Class A upon the six-month anniversary of the occurrence of the circumstances that give rise to the right of the holder to convert. The Waiver Units - Class 2 became convertible on August 14, 2012.
- (4) Waiver Units that have not become convertible by January 1, 2021 shall, as of the close of business on such date, automatically be cancelled.

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