BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUSSO TODD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

02/19/2016

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE

600

X_ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

SVP and General Counsel

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and	14)	(In
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	(1)	02/19/2016		A	3,427		12/15/2018	12/15/2018	Limited Partner Units	3,427	\$
Phantom Units	(1)	02/19/2016		A	3,427		12/15/2018	12/15/2018	Limited Partner Units	3,427	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUSSO TODD J ONE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77046

SVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Todd J.
Russo

**Signature of Date

**Signature of 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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit of Buckeye Partners, L.P.

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