

ELBERT PHILLIP  
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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 \*  
ELBERT PHILLIP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TWO BRUSH CREEK BLVD.,  
SUITE 200

(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INERGY L P [NRGY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2011

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)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Units				(A) or (D)	766,754	I	See Footnote (9)
Common Units				(A) or (D)	167,255	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Units				(A) or (D)	55,597	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Units				(A) or (D)	55,597	I	See Footnote

(3)

Common Units 338,356 <sup>(4)</sup> 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 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			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Units	(5)	08/12/2011		J(6)		8,940.019		(5)	(5)	Common Units	8,940.019
Class B Units	(5)	08/12/2011		J(7)		1,950.126		(5)	(5)	Common Units	1,950.126
Class B Units	(5)	08/12/2011		J(8)		648.223		(5)	(5)	Common Units	648.223
Class B Units	(5)	08/12/2011		J(10)		648.223		(5)	(5)	Common Units	648.223

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELBERT PHILLIP  
TWO BRUSH CREEK BLVD., SUITE 200  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

COO

## Signatures

/s/ Judy Riddle (attorney-in-fact) for Phillip L. Elbert

08/12/2011

\_\_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) Mr. Elbert is a co-trustee of the Phillip L. Elbert 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (2) Mr. Elbert is a co-trustee of the Charles W. Elbert Trust U/A dated 3/31/05.
- (3) Mr. Elbert is a co-trustee of the Lauren E. Elbert Trust U/A dated 3/31/05.
- (4) Restricted units granted under the Inergy, L.P. Long Term Incentive Plan.

- (5) The Class B units will convert automatically into common units on a one-for-one basis, with 50% of the outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the fourth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger and the remaining outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the eighth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger.
- (6) The reporting person received 8,940.019 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 528,607.462 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.
- (7) The reporting person received 1,950.126 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 115,307.493 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.
- (8) The reporting person received 648.223 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 38,328.284 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.
- (9) Mr. Elbert is a trustee of the Phillip L. Elbert Revocable Trust, dated 5/17/01.
- (10) The reporting person received 648.223 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 38,328.283 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.

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