

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**

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(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)  
11/14/2011

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)  
President - COO Propane

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Units	11/14/2011		C		291,053	A	\$ 0 1,057,807	I	See Footnote (9)
Common Units	11/14/2011		C		63,489	A	\$ 0 230,744	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Units	11/14/2011		C		21,103	A	\$ 0 76,700	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Units	11/14/2011		C		21,104	A	\$ 0 76,701	I	See Footnote

(3)

Common  
Units326,575 <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 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)	Amount of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Class B Units	(5)	11/14/2011		J <sup>(6)</sup>		9,091,216	(5)	(5)	Common Units	9,091,216
Class B Units	(5)	11/14/2011		C		291,053	(5)	(5)	Common Units	291,053
Class B Units	(5)	11/14/2011		J <sup>(7)</sup>		1,983,107	(5)	(5)	Common Units	1,983,107
Class B Units	(5)	11/14/2011		C		63,489	(5)	(5)	Common Units	63,489
Class B Units	(5)	11/14/2011		J <sup>(8)</sup>		659,186	(5)	(5)	Common Units	659,186
Class B Units	(5)	11/14/2011		C		21,103	(5)	(5)	Common Units	21,103
Class B Units	(5)	11/14/2011		J <sup>(10)</sup>		659,186	(5)	(5)	Common Units	659,186
Class B Units	(5)	11/14/2011		C		21,104	(5)	(5)	Common Units	21,104

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELBERT PHILLIP TWO BRUSH CREEK BLVD., SUITE 200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	X		President - COO Propane	

## Signatures

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

11/16/2011

\_\_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 9,091.216 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 537,547.481 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.
- (7) The reporting person received 1,983.107 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 117,257.619 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.
- (8) The reporting person received 659.186 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 38,976.507 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 659.186 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 38,976.506 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.

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