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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Partner

Units

02/02/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and St Clair Ke	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			. ,	(Check all applicable)				
ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 600			(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2018					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ate Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON, TX 77046								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)	
Limited Partner Units	02/02/2018			M	8,216	A	(1)	115,615	D		
Limited							¢				

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2018		M	8,216	02/02/2018	02/02/2018	Limited Partner Units	8,216

Reporting Owners

Penerting Owner Neme / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

St Clair Keith

ONE GREENWAY PLAZA

SUITE 600

HOUSTON, TX 77046

EVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney-in-fact for Keith E.

St.Clair 02/06/2018

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

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