

Oiltanking Partners, L.P.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Griffis David L.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 2400
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Oiltanking Partners, L.P. [OILT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/14/2014

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)

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)
Common Units	07/14/2014		A	3,000 (1)	\$ 0 22,712 (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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Table with 10 columns: 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationships sub-columns: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Example: Griffis David L., 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 2400 HOUSTON, TX 77002, Director: X.

Signatures

Table with 2 columns: Signature, Date. Example: /s/ Donna Hymel, as attorney-in-fact, 07/16/2014.

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).
The reporting person received a grant of 3,000 restricted common units of Oiltanking Partners, L.P. on July 14, 2014. The restricted (1) common units will vest (i.e., the restrictions will lapse) on December 31, 2014, provided the reporting person remains in continuing active service on the vesting date (subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances).
The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction has been adjusted to reflect a two-for-one split of the (2) common units of Oiltanking Partners, L.P. that became effective on July 14, 2014. The 9,856 common units held by the reporting person prior to July 14, 2014 were adjusted to reflect the split, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of an additional 9,856 common units.
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