

North American Energy Partners Inc.
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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 *
CANNELL CAPITAL LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
North American Energy Partners Inc.
[NOA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
245 MERIWETHER CIRCLE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2016

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

ALTA, WY 83414

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S	7,870	D \$ 1.6277	3,659,005	I ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ By partnerships and corporations ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	02/18/2016		S	17,628	D \$ 1.6198	3,641,377	I By partnerships and corporations ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	02/19/2016		S	14,800	D \$ 1.62	3,626,577	I By partnerships

and
corporations
(1) (2)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CANNELL CAPITAL LLC 245 MERIWETHER CIRCLE ALTA, WY 83414		X		

Signatures

/s/ J. Carlo Cannell, on behalf of Cannell Capital LLC
02/19/2016

__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) As of February 19, 2016, Tonga Partners, LP, Cuttyhunk II Fund and sundry separately managed accounts (collectively the "Cannell Investment Vehicles") owned in the aggregate 3,626,577 shares of the common stock of North American Energy Partners, Inc.
- (2) Cannell Capital LLC acts as the investment sub-advisor to the Cuttyhunk II Fund, the investment advisor to the sundry separately managed accounts, and serves as the general partner of and investment adviser to Tonga Partners, LP. J. Carlo Cannell is the sole

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managing member of Cannell Capital LLC. As such, Mr. Cannell possesses sole power to vote and direct the disposition of all securities of North American Energy Partners, Inc. held by the Cannell Investment Vehicles. Thus, for the purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d- 3, as of February 19, 2016, Mr. Cannell beneficially owns 3,626,577 shares. Mr. Cannell's interest in the securities reported herein is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest in each of the Cannell Investment Vehicles, if any.

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