

LIGON DUKE R  
Form 4  
October 11, 2011

**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 \*  
LIGON DUKE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.  
[BKEP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6120 SOUTH YALE AVENUE, SUITE 500  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/07/2011

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

TULSA, OK 74136

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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Subscription Rights	\$ 6.5	10/07/2011	X		4,059	10/01/2011 10/31/2011	Series A Preferred Units	4,059
Series A Preferred Units	\$ 6.5	10/07/2011	X		<u>4,059</u> <u>(1) (2)</u>	09/29/2011 <u>(3)</u>	Common Units <u>(2)</u>	4,059

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIGON DUKE R 6120 SOUTH YALE AVENUE SUITE 500 TULSA, OK 74136	X			

### Signatures

/s/ Duke R.  
Ligon  
Date: 10/11/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### 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).  
Represents Series A Preferred Units that will be received, after the close of the rights offering, from the exercise of subscription rights.
- (1) On October 11, 2011, Mr. Ligon also elected to exercise the over-subscription privilege associated with his exercised rights and he will receive up to 4,059 Series A Preferred Units to the extent that his over-subscription is filled.
- (2) The Series A Preferred Units are convertible into common units. The terms of the Series A Preferred Units are more fully described in BKEP's Form 8-A filed on September 27, 2011.
- (3) Not applicable.

#### Remarks:

Mr. Ligon is a director of Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C., the general partner of Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.

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