

GENESIS ENERGY LP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Davison James E Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENESIS ENERGY LP [GEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2000 FARMERVILLE HIGHWAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2017

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

RUSTON, LA 71270

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Units - Class A <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/02/2017                           |  | M                              | 458 <sup>(1)</sup> A <sub>(2)</sub>                               | 3,783,503   | D  |   |
| Common Units - Class A <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/02/2017                           |  | D                              | 458 <sup>(1)</sup> D <sub>(2)</sub>                               | \$ 3,783,045  | D  |   |
| Common Units - Class A                |                                      |  |                                |   | 446,461   | I  | James Ellis Davison, III Trust <sup>(3)</sup>         |
| Common Units -                        |                                      |  |                                |   | 446,462   | I  | Sarah Margaret  |

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|------------------------|--|---------|---|--|--|---|
| Class A                |  |         |   |  |  | Davison Trust <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |
| Common Units - Class A |  | 446,460 | I |  |  | William Charles Davison Trust <sup>(3)</sup>                    |
| Common Units - Class A |  | 187,856 | I |  |  | James E. and Margaret A.B. Davison Special Trust <sup>(4)</sup> |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Units                              | <u>(2)</u>   | 01/02/2017                           |  | M                              | 458   | 01/02/2017 01/02/2017                                    | Common Units - Class A  | 458                           |                            |
| Phantom Units                              | <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>                                  | 01/03/2017                           |  | A                              | 688   | 01/03/2020 01/03/2020                                    | Common Units - Class A  | 688                           |                            |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davison James E Jr  
2000 FARMERVILLE HIGHWAY X  
RUSTON, LA 71270

## Signatures

James E. 01/04/2017  
Davison, Jr.

\*\*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) The payment of the phantom units in cash is deemed to be a disposition of the phantom units in exchange for the acquisition of the underlying Common Units - Class A and a simultaneous disposition of the underlying Common Units - Class A to the issuer.
- (2) Upon vesting, the phantom units were paid in cash based on the average closing price of the Common Units - Class A for the 20 trading days immediately prior to the date of vesting.  

Due to the reporting person's relationship with the beneficiaries and trustees of the Sarah Margaret Davison Trust, the William Charles Davison Trust and the James Ellis Davison, III Trust (collectively, the "Trusts"), the reporting person could be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the Common Units Class A that are beneficially owned by the Trusts. All Common Units Class A owned by the
- (3) Trusts are reported on these lines. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these Common Units Class A except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these Common Units Class A for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.  

These Common Units Class A are beneficially owned by the James E. and Margaret A.B. Davison Special Trust (the "Special Trust"). The reporting person could be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in such Common Units Class A. All Common Units Class A
- (4) owned by the Special Trust are reported on this line. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these Common Units Class A except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these Common Units Class A for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) The phantom units will be paid in cash based on the average closing price of the Common Units - Class A for the 20 trading days immediately prior to the vesting date.
- (6) Award includes tandem distribution equivalent rights pursuant to which the quarterly distributions paid by the partnership on each Common Unit - Class A will be accrued over the vesting period and paid quarterly.

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