#### **ELBERT PHILLIP**

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### FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ELBERT PHILLIP** Issuer Symbol INERGY L P [NRGY] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify TWO BRUSH CREEK BLVD., 05/13/2011 below) below) **SUITE 200** COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

| (City)                               | (State) (Z                              | Zip) Table  | I - Non-D                              | erivative S                                       | Securities Ac        | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | l (A) or<br>l of (D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Units                      |   |   |  |   |                      | 766,754  | I  | See Footnote (9)                                      |
| Common<br>Units                      |   |   |  |   |                      | 167,255  | I  | See Footnote (1)                                      |
| Common<br>Units                      |   |   |  |   |                      | 55,597   | I  | See Footnote (2)                                      |
| Common<br>Units                      |   |   |  |   |                      | 55,597   | I  | See<br>Footnote                                       |

(3)

Common Units

338,356 (4) 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Class B<br>Units                                    | <u>(5)</u>  | 05/13/2011                              |   | J <u>(6)</u>                           | 8,791.336  | (5)  | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Units   | 8,791.336                        |
| Class B<br>Units                                    | <u>(5)</u>  | 05/13/2011                              |   | <u>J(7)</u>                            | 1,917.693  | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Units   | 1,917.693                        |
| Class B<br>Units                                    | <u>(5)</u>  | 05/13/2011                              |   | <u>J(8)</u>                            | 637.443  | <u>(5)</u>   | (5)                | Common<br>Units   | 637.443                          |
| Class B<br>Units                                    | <u>(5)</u>  | 05/13/2011                              |   | J(10)                                  | 637.442  | <u>(5)</u>   | (5)                | Common<br>Units   | 637.442                          |

Relationships

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

|   | Director | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |
|---|----------|------------|---------|-------|
| ELBERT PHILLIP<br>TWO BRUSH CREEK BLVD., SUITE 200<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64112 |          |            | COO     |       |
| Signatures  |          |            |         |       |
| /s/ Judy Riddle (attorney-in-fact) for Phillip L. Elbert                    |          | 05/13/2011 |         |       |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   |          | Date       |         |       |

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### **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) Mr. Elbert is a co-trustee of the Phillip L. Elbert 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (2) Mr. Elbert is a co-trustee of the Charles W. Elbert Trust U/A dated 3/31/05.
- (3) Mr. Elbert is a co-trustee of the Lauren E. Elbert Trust U/A dated 3/31/05.
- (4) Restricted units granted under the Inergy, L.P. Long Term Incentive Plan.
- The Class B units will convert automatically into common units on a one-for-one basis, with 50% of the outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the fourth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger and the remaining outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the eighth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger.
- (6) The reporting person received 8,791.336 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 519,816.126 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.
- (7) The reporting person received 1,917.693 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 113,389.800 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.
- (8) The reporting person received 637.443 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 37,690.841 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.
- (9) Mr. Elbert is a trustee of the Phillip L. Elbert Revocable Trust, dated 5/17/01.
- (10) The reporting person received 637.442 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 37,690.841 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.

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