

Crestwood Equity Partners LP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Lambert Joel Christian

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Crestwood Equity Partners LP  
 [CEQP]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 700 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 2550  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/30/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP - General Counsel

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Units	09/30/2015		A		83,492 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	<u>(3)</u> 155,225 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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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Units	(4)	09/30/2015		A	61,873.0272 (2)	(5)	(5)	Common Units	61,873

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lambert Joel Christian 700 LOUISIANA STREET SUITE 2550 HOUSTON, TX 77002			SVP - General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Judy Riddle, attorney-in-fact for Joel C. Lambert  
 10/02/2015  
 \*\*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) Includes restricted units acquired pursuant to the Merger Agreement.  
 On September 30, 2015, the unitholders of Crestwood Midstream Partners LP ("CMLP") approved the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of May 5, 2015 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Crestwood Equity Partners LP ("CEQP"), Crestwood Equity GP LLC, CEQP St Sub LLC, MGP GP, LLC, Crestwood Midstream Holdings LP, Crestwood Midstream Partners LP, Crestwood Midstream GP LLC and Crestwood Gas Services GP, LLC. As a result of the merger, each common unit of CMLP issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger was converted into 2.75 common units of CEQP.
- (3) On the effective date of the merger, the closing sales price of CMLP common units on the NYSE was \$6.18 and the closing sales price of CEQP common units on the NYSE was \$2.28.
- (4) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partnership interest in CEQP.
- (5) The forfeiture restrictions on the phantom units shall lapse, and the phantom units shall vest and convert to an equal number of common units on the third (3rd) anniversary of the grant date.

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