LIGON DUKE R

Form 4

December 21, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

LIGON DUKE R

(Last)

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)

201 NW 10TH, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/20/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73103

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

units

partner interests

representing limited

12/20/2012

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2,500

\$0 15,000 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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LIGON DUKE R 201 NW 10TH SUITE 200 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73103	X						
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Signatures

/s/ Duke R. 12/21/2012 Ligon

**Signature of Date 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).
- (1) Represents restricted common units that will vest in one-third increments over a three year period.

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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