FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| Instruction 1(b).                   |       |

## MENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Brown Mary Rose          |  |  |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NuStar Energy L.P. [ NS ] |   |   |        |                                     |                                       |  |   | Check                  | cionship of Reportir<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title |  | ng Person(s) to Iss<br>10% Ow<br>Other (sp                        |  | ner  |  |  |
|--|--|--|-----------------|---|---|---|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 19003 IH-10 WEST                           |  |  |                 |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2020 |   |        |                                     |                                       |  |   |                        | X  | belov  | EVP & CAC   |  | below)   |  |  |
| (Street) SAN ANTON   | NIO TX 78257   |  |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)              |   |   |        |                                     |                                       |  | 3. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X  | <i>'</i>               |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (Sta   | ate) (Z                                    | Zip)            |   |   |   |        |                                     |                                       |  |   |                        |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Table                                      | I - N           | lon-Deriva  | tive \$   | Secui   | rities | Ac                                  | quire                                 | ed, Di   | sposed o  | f, or E                | 3enefic  | ially  | Own   | ed   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye |  |  | Execution Date, |   | ·,  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |        |                                     | cquired (A) or<br>O) (Instr. 3, 4 and |  | Secur<br>Benef  | icially<br>d Following | Forn<br>(D) c  | n: Direct<br>or<br>rect (I)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |                 |   |   | Code  | v .    | Amount                              | (A) or<br>(D)                         | Price  |   | Trans                  | ction(s)<br>3 and 4)   |  | 5.1. 4)   | (11341.4)  |  |  |  |
| Common Units 03/12/2020  |  |  | 20              |   |   | P   |        | 3,510                               | A                                     | \$11.39  | .3958(1)  |                        | 180,113  |  | D   |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, |   |   | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)  Solution Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Code V (A) (D) |        | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                       | Amor<br>Secu<br>Unde<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>3 and | le and unt of rities erlying rative rity (Instr. i 4)  Amount or Number of Shares | ı                      |  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$11.3956 per unit to \$11.3959 per unit. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. Note that due to field restrictions in Table 1, Column 4, the last decimal place does not appear. The total weighted average purchase price is actually \$11.39575. Upon request from the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or unitholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of units purchased at each separate price will be made available.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michelle S. Miller, as Attorney-in-Fact for Mary Rose Brown

03/12/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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