FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NuStar Energy L.P. [ NS ]									ck all applic Directo	cable) r	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2330 NORTH LOOP 1604 WEST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2008									below)	(give title President	and	Other (s below) Controlle	
(Street) SAN ANTONIO TX 78248					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transa Code (	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securi Disposed 5)		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar (A) or (D) Price		or 4 and	5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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)		n of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Performance Units	(1)	01/24/2008			A		670		(1)		01/24/2011	Common units	6	70	\$0	670		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Award of performance units. The performance units vest annually in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and are payable in common units in amounts ranging from zero to 200% of the performance units.

Elizabeth E. Clifton, as <u>Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas R.</u> 01/28/2008 <u>Shoaf</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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