FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LeBlanc-Burley Jelynne</u>   |   |  |   |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NuStar Energy L.P. [ NS ] |   |     |   |   |  |   |                                   | (Che  | Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable)     X Director                 |   |  | n(s) to Is:   |                                       |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|-----|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last)   | (Fir  | (First) (Middle)                           |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2024           |   |     |   |   |  |   |                                   |   | Office<br>below  | er (give title  |  | Other (s<br>below)                                  | pecify                                |
| 19003 IH-10 WEST   |   |  |   |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)              |   |     |   |   |  |   |                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |   |  |   |                                       |
| (Street) SAN ANTON   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |     |   |   |  |   |                                   | X   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |   |                                       |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |  |   |  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |   |   |     |   |   |  |   |                                   |   |  | ided to   |  |   |                                       |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |     |   |   |  |   |                                   |   |  |   |  |   |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day   |   |  |   |  |   | Execution   |   |     |   |   | es Acquired (A) o<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   |                                   | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned<br>Report             | ties<br>cially<br>Following  | 6. Owner<br>Form: D<br>(D) or Ir<br>(I) (Instr  | Direct of direct of the contract of the contra | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                                       |
|  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |     | Code  | v | Amount                                     | (A)   | ) or<br>)                         | Price   | Transa   | ction(s)<br>3 and 4)  |  |   | (Instr. 4)                            |
| Common Units 05/03/2   |   |  |   |  |   | :024  |   |     |   |   | 43,573(1)(                                 | (2) <b>D</b> \$   |                                   | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 0  |   | 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) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |   | ite  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                   | D<br>S<br>(I  | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)                                       | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4   | vnership<br>rm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect             | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |  | Code  |   | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                   |   | Expiration<br>Date                         | Title   | Amor<br>or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Share | ber   |  |   |  |   |                                       |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents units (including in respect of units underlying the NuStar Restricted Unit Awards (as defined in the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") by and among NuStar Energy L.P., Sunoco LP, Saturn Merger Sub, LLC, Riverwalk Logistics, L.P., NuStar GP, LLC and Sunoco GP LLC, dated as of January 22, 2024)) disposed in connection with the Merger Agreement.
- 2. In accordance with the Merger Agreement, upon the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), (a) each NuStar common unit that was outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time converted into the right to receive 0.400 units (the Exchange Ratio) of Sunoco LP common units and, if applicable, cash in lieu of fractional units and (b) each NuStar Restricted Unit Award that was outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time became fully vested and was cancelled and converted into the right to receive (i) a number of Sunoco LP common units equal to the product of (A) the number of NuStar common units subject to such NuStar Restricted Unit Award immediately prior to the Effective Time, multiplied by (B) 0.400 and (ii) a cash payment equal to the product of (A) the number of NuStar common units subject to such NuStar Restricted Unit Award immediately prior to the Effective Time multiplied by (B) \$0.212 (the per-unit amount of the Special Distribution).

/s/ Steve Gilbert, as Attorney-05/03/2024 in-Fact for Jelynne LeBlanc-**Burley** 

\*\* 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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