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# 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. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NuStar Energy L.P.</u> [ NS ]		ionship of Reporting Person all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) 19003 IH-10 WE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2016	Х	Officer (give title below) EVP & CFO	Other (specify below)
(Street) SAN ANTONIO		78257	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than O Person	ng Person
(City)	(State)	<sup>(Zip)</sup> ble I - Non-Deriva	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi	cially (	Dwned	

### 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.						Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Units <sup>(1)</sup>	12/16/2016		F		354	D	\$47.95	31,343	D	
Common Units <sup>(1)</sup>	12/19/2016		F		445	D	\$47.93	30,898	D	

#### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) E. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Expiration Expi		piration Date Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. "Common Units" reported are units not distributed to the reporting person in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations on grants.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Michelle S. Miller, as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas 12/20/2016 R. Shoaf

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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