Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) NuStar Energy L.P. [NS] **Brown Mary Rose** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) **EVP & CAO** 01/28/2021 19003 IH-10 WEST 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) SAN ΤX 78257 Form filed by One Reporting Person ANTONIO Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 7. Nature Execution Date, Transaction of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect Beneficial if any Code (Instr. 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code Amount Common Units 01/28/2021 Α 13,210(1) Α **\$0** 242,821 D Common Units(2) 01/28/2021 5.594 237,227 D F D \$15.36 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Ownership Derivative Conversion **Execution Date** Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 3) if any (Month/Day/Year) Derivative or Exercise Code (Instr. Securities Security Securities Form: **Beneficial** Price of Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Following Disposed Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) ànd 5) Amount Number Expiration

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 28, 2021, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of NuStar GP, LLC, the general partner of the Issuer's general partner, determined that the performance awards available to vest with respect to 2020 performance vested at 93%

Exercisable

Date

(A) (D)

2. Reflects common units not distributed to the reporting person in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations on grants.

Code

Remarks:

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

Shares

02/01/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person

Title

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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