FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PATTON RODMAN							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NuStar Energy L.P. [NS]								Relationshi eck all app X Direc	olicable)	g Person(s) to I 10% (
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2330 NORTH LOOP 1604 WEST							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2010								Offic below	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify)	
(Street) SAN ANTONIO TX 78248 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
										v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Units 05/19/2							2010		P ⁽¹⁾		4,000		A	\$56.5	5 1	6,229	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transact Code (In:					6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		(B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

Explanation of Responses:

1. In connection with the public offering (the "Offering") of up to 5,060,000 Common Units pursuant to an underwriting agreement and prospectus supplement each dated May 14, 2010, Mr. Patton purchased 4,000 Common Units directly from the underwriter at a price equal to the public offering price. The Offering closed on May 19, 2010.

Matthew D. Willcox, as

Attorney-In-Fact for Rodman 05/20/2010

D. Patton

** 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).
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