## FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Griffis David L. |   |      |           |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Oiltanking Partners, L.P. [ OILT ] |   |       |  |            |                     |   |           |       | Check a                 | utionship of Reporting<br>call applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)                                 |   | g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner                                  |  |   |
|--|---|------|-----------|---|--|--|---|-------|--|------------|---------------------|---|-----------|-------|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| (Last)<br>333 CLA  | (Last) (First) (Middle) 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 2400                                     |      |           |   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2014 |       |  |            |                     |   |           |       |                         |   |   |   | Other (specify below)  |   |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77002  (City) (State) (Zip)            |   |      |           | 4. If                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |       |  |            |                     |   |           | ine)  | ,                       |   |   |   | on   |   |
|  |   | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv                                 | ative  | Se   | curitie   | s Acc | quired,  | Dis        | posed o             | f, or   | Ben       | efici | ally O                  | wne   | d   |   |  |   |
| Dat  |   |      |           | Date                                    | ate Ex<br>Month/Day/Year) if                             |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)                           |            |                     | ties Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |           |       | 4 and Sec<br>Ben<br>Owi |   | ially<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |      |           |   |  |  | Code  | v     | Amount   | ( <i>A</i> | N) or<br>D)         | Price   |           |       | ction(s)<br>and 4)      |   |   | (msu. 4)  |  |   |
| Common Units   |   |      |           | 04/07                                   | 07/2014  |  |   |       | P <sup>(1)</sup> 6   |            | 64                  | A S   |           | \$78  | 3.51                    | 51 9,424  |   | D   |  |   |
|  |   | Та   |           |   |  |  |   |       |  |            | sed of,<br>onvertib |   |           |       |                         | ned   |   |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Da<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |      | Date,     | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | of Derive Security (A) of Disposor (D) (Insti                                  | of E  |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |           |       |                         | 9. Number o<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The transaction reported on this Form 4 was executed pursuant to a unit purchase plan in compliance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

## Remarks:

/s/ Donna Hymel, as attorney-

in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

04/07/2014

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