FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar LELAN		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Oiltanking Partners, L.P. [OILT]										olicable)	g Person(s) to I	ssuer Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15631 JACINTOPORT BLVD.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2012								Offic below	,	Other below ector	(specify)	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77015 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Forn Forn	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			ed (A) or str. 3, 4 a	and 5) Secur Benet		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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Common	Units		2012)12		P ⁽¹⁾		500	A	\$36	.5834		4,000	D					
		Та	able II -								osed of, convertib				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

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.

/s/ Donna Hymel, as attorneyin-fact

11/26/2012

** 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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