FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRUCKMANN WILLIAM A III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Duncan Energy Partners L.P. [DEP]										ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% Owner	
	1100 LOUISIANA STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2011										Officer below)	r (give title)	Other below	(specify
SUITE 1000 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												son		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (I 8)	es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secui Bene		ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	, l·	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(
Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests 09/07/2						/2011					11,271	(1)	D	\$0.00(2)			0	D ⁽³⁾	
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Num of Deriv. Secum Acqu (A) or Dispc of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	Expiratio (Month/D	Date Expiration Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			or	ount nber	t r		9. Number o 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:

- $1. \ This \ number \ includes \ units \ that \ were \ acquired \ under \ the \ issuer's \ distribution \ reinvestment \ plan.$
- 2. Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of April 28, 2011, by and among Enterprise Products Partners L.P. ("EPD"), Enterprise Products Holdings LLC, EPD MergerCo LLC, Duncan Energy Partners L.P., and DEP Holdings, LLC (the "MLIP Merger Agreement") in exchange for 11,383 Common Units of EPD ("Common Units"). On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of the Common Units on the New York Stock Exchange was \$40.83.
- 3. The Power of Attorney under which this form was signed is on file with the Commission.

Remarks:

 $Transaction \ Code \ D\ - \ Disposition \ to \ the \ issuer \ of \ issuer \ equity \ securities \ pursuant \ to \ Rule \ 16b-3(e)$

/s/Wendi S. Bickett, Attorneyin-Fact on behalf of William A. 09/09/2011 Bruckmann, III

** 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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