FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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A:			2. Date of Education (Month/Day/ 11/26/2012		Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Oiltanking Partners, L.P. [ OILT ]						
(Last)	.ast) (First) (Middle) 5631 JACINTOPORT BLVD.					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		r			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					X Director X Officer (give title below)			10% Owner Other (specify below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) HOUSTON	TX	77015				President, CEO and Director				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)								3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Units						2,000		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month)Day/Year)				(Instr. 4) Exercise P of Derivati			4. Conversion Exercise Pric of Derivative		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Security			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Virginia G. Krobot, as attorney-in-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 5 (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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The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Kenneth F. Owen, Brian C. Brantley, Donna Y. Hymel and Virginia G. Krobot, or any of them acting without the others, 1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned (a) any Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities E 2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 3. Take any other action in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of the attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally requ

The undersigned hereby grants to the attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the of the undersigned agrees that the attorney-in-fact may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by or at the direction of the undersigned to the att This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 144, Schedule 13D and S IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

/s/ Anne-Marie Ainsworth Signature

Anne-Marie Ainsworth Type or Print Name

November 15, 2012

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