### 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*  LELAND D MARK						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Oiltanking Partners, L.P. [ OILT ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15631 JACINTOPORT BLVD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2013									Offic below	er (give title w)	Othe belov	(specify /)
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77015 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	,				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,					es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Units 01/22/20						)13			P <sup>(1)</sup>		500	A	\$4	\$40.0201		6,000	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)	Execution Date, y/Year) if any			ransaction or ode (Instr. S A (// D or (Ii a)		osed . 3, 4	6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da /Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	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.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Donna Hymel, as attorney-

01/22/2013

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\*\* 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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