FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LELAND D MARK</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Oiltanking Partners, L.P. [OILT]										licable)	g Person(s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15631 JACINTOPORT BLVD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2013									Office below	er (give title v)	Other below	(specify
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77015 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	·			
		Tabl	e I - N	lon-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially (Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr			ired (A) or nstr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially		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		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11150.4)	
Common	Units			03/07/20)13	13			P ⁽¹⁾		500	A	\$47.46	575 ⁽²⁾		7,500	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)	perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any				5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				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)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

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.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.15 to \$47.62 per common unit, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at the applicable price within this range.

Remarks:

/s/ Donna Hymel, as attorneyin-fact

03/07/2013

** 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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