

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Oiltanking Holding Americas, Inc.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 15631 JACINTOPORT BLVD. <hr/> (Street) HOUSTON TX 77015 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Oiltanking Partners, L.P.</u> [OILT]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Units	0 ⁽¹⁾	I	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

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)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Marquard & Bahls AG</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 15631 JACINTOPORT BLVD. <hr/> (Street) HOUSTON TX 77015 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. As of the date of this Form 3, Oiltanking Holding Americas, Inc. ("OTA") directly holds a 98% limited partner interest in the Issuer. OTA may also be deemed to beneficially own a 2% general partner

interest in the Issuer through OTLP GP, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of OTA.

2. This Form 3 is jointly filed by OTA, Oiltanking GmbH ("GmbH") and Marquard & Bahls AG ("M&B"). OTA is a wholly owned subsidiary of GmbH, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of M&B.

3. GmbH may be deemed to beneficially own OTA's interest in the Issuer through its ability to control OTA. M&B may be deemed to beneficially own OTA's interest in the Issuer through its ability to control GmbH.

/s/ Carlin G. Conner, President
of Oiltanking Holding 07/13/2011
Americas, Inc.

/s/ Rutger van Thiel, Managing
Director of Oiltanking GmbH 07/13/2011

/s/ Klaus-Dieter Fr?se, Director
of Finance, and Santokh S.
Advani, Head of Tax and 07/13/2011
Accounting of Marquard &
Bahls AG

** 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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