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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hollis William J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) **SVP**

600

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date of Underlying Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		(In	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	(1)	02/16/2018		A	4,530		12/15/2020	12/15/2020	Limited Partner Units	4,530	\$
Phantom Units	(1)	02/16/2018		A	4,530		12/15/2020	12/15/2020	Limited Partner Units	4,530	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hollis William J							
ONE GREENWAY PLAZA			SVP				
SUITE 600			SVP				
HOUSTON, TX 77046							

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney-in-fact for William J.
Hollis

02/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit of Buckeye Partners, L.P.

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