Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Form 4 March 10, 2016

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WARREN KELCY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. [ETE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/08/2016

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

8111 WESTCHESTER DRIVE

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

DALLAS, TX 75225

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. **TransactionDerivative** Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4

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Derivative Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
			Code	V (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
SERIES A CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED UNITS	\$ 6.56	03/08/2016	A	25,848,220	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON UNITS
SERIES A CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED UNITS	\$ 6.56	03/08/2016	A	8,244,900	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON UNITS
SERIES A CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED UNITS	\$ 6.56	03/08/2016	A	264,806	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON UNITS
SERIES A CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED UNITS	\$ 6.56	03/08/2016	A	79,102,200	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON UNITS
SERIES A CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED UNITS	\$ 6.56	03/08/2016	A	73,853,816	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON UNITS
SERIES A CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED UNITS	\$ 6.56	03/08/2016	A	84,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON UNITS

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WARREN KELCY L 8111 WESTCHESTER DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75225	X	X				

# **Signatures**

Sonia Aube, Attorney-in-fact for Mr. Warren 03/10/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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).
  - The Series A Convertible Preferred Units (the "Convertible Units") representing limited partner interests in Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (the "Partnership") will automatically convert on the first business day following the date that is the earliest of (a) May 18, 2018, (b) the
- (1) date upon which all Convertible Units would be convertible into 136,612,021 common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership ("common units"), (c) the date of a change of control of the Partnership or (d) the date of a dissolution of the Partnership (the "Conversion Date").
  - On the Conversion Date, each Convertible Unit will automatically convert into common units, the number of which will be determined by dividing (a) the Conversion Value (as defined below) on that date by (b) \$6.56. The conversion value of each Convertible Unit (the
- (2) "Conversion Value") on the transaction date is zero, and the Conversion Value will increase each fiscal quarter in an amount equal to \$0.285 less the cash distribution actually paid with respect to each Convertible Unit for such quarter (or, if prior to the closing of the Partnership's acquisition of The Williams Companies, Inc., or earlier termination of the merger agreement relating to such acquisition, with respect to each Participating Common Unit (as defined below)).
- One Convertible Unit was issued for each common unit (a "Participating Common Unit") that the holder validly elected to participate in a (3) plan (the "Plan") to forgo a portion of future potential cash distributions on Participating Common Units for a period of up to nine fiscal quarters, commencing with distributions for the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 2016.
- (4) The reported Convertible Units are owned directly by Kelcy Warren Partners II, LP, a limited partnership owned by Mr. Warren. Mr. Warren disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported Convertible Units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- The reported Convertible Units are owned directly by ET Company, Ltd. and include 259,792 units attributable to Mr. Warren's limited partner interest, as well as 5,014 units attributable to Mr. Warren's general partner interest. Mr. Warren disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported Convertible Units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) The reported Convertible Units are owned directly by Kelcy Warren Partners, LP, a limited partnership owned by Mr. Warren. Mr. Warren disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported Convertible Units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (7) The reported Convertible Units are owned directly by Seven Bridges Holdings, LLC, a limited liability company owned by Mr. Warren. Mr. Warren disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported Convertible Units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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