

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.  
Form SC 13D/A  
April 29, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\*

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Units  
(Title of Class of Securities)

09625U109  
(CUSIP Number)

Solus Alternative Asset Management LP  
430 Park Avenue, 9th Floor  
New York, New York 10022

Attention: Colette Klisivitch,  
Chief Compliance Officer

With a copy to:

Herrick, Feinstein LLP  
2 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10016  
Attention: Patrick D. Sweeney, Esq.

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

April 28, 2011  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Name of Reporting Persons: Solus Alternative Asset Management LP
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a)
  - (b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds: AF
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
7. Number of Shares Sole Voting Power: 0
8. Beneficially by Owned by Each Reporting Person Shared Voting Power: 1,570,000 (1)
9. With Sole Dispositive Power: 0
10. Shared Dispositive Power: 1,570,000 (1)
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 1,570,000 (1)
12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 7.2% (2)
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): IA

(1) These Common Units are directly owned by certain entities under management by Solus Alternative Asset Management LP (“Solus”). Solus may be deemed the beneficial owner of such Common Units on the basis of that management relationship.

(2) Based upon a total of 21,890,224 common units outstanding as of March 11, 2011 as reported on the Issuer’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

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15. Name of Reporting Persons: Solus GP LLC
16. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
 (a)  o  
 (b)  x
17. SEC Use Only
18. Source of Funds: AF
19. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o
20. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
 Delaware
- Number of Shares Beneficially by Owned by Each Reporting Person With
21. Sole Voting Power: 0
22. Shared Voting Power: 1,570,000 (1)
23. Sole Dispositive Power: 0
24. Shared Dispositive Power: 1,570,000 (1)
25. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 1,570,000 (1)
26. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):  
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27. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 7.2% (2)
28. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): OO

(1) These Common Units are directly owned by certain entities under management by Solus Alternative Asset Management LP (“Solus”). Solus may be deemed the beneficial owner of such Common Units on the basis of that management relationship. Solus GP LLC, as the general partner of Solus may also be deemed the beneficial owner of such Common Units.

(2) Based upon a total of 21,890,224 common units outstanding as of March 11, 2011 as reported on the Issuer’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

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29. Name of Reporting Persons: Christopher Pucillo
30. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
 (a)  o  
 (b)  x
31. SEC Use Only
32. Source of Funds: AF
33. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)  o
34. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
 United States of America
- |                          |     |   |
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| Number of Shares         | 35. | Sole Voting Power: 0                    |
| Beneficially by Owned by | 36. | Shared Voting Power: 1,570,000 (1)      |
| Each Reporting Person    | 37. | Sole Dispositive Power: 0               |
| With                     | 38. | Shared Dispositive Power: 1,570,000 (1) |
39. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 1,570,000 (1)
40. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):  
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41. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11): 7.2% (2)
42. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions): IN

(1) These Common Units are directly owned by certain entities under management by Solus Alternative Asset Management LP (“Solus”). Solus may be deemed the beneficial owner of such Common Units on the basis of that management relationship. Solus GP LLC (“Solus GP”), as the general partner of Solus, and Christopher Pucillo, as the managing member of Solus GP may also each be deemed the beneficial owner of such Common Units.

(2) Based upon a total of 21,890,224 common units outstanding as of March 11, 2011 as reported on the Issuer’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

This Amendment No. 5 (this "Amendment") reflects changes to the information in the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on January 12, 2011 by Solus Alternative Asset Management LP ("Solus") a Delaware limited partnership registered with the SEC, Solus GP LLC ("Solus GP"), a Delaware limited liability company, which serves as the general partner to Solus, and Christopher Pucillo ("Pucillo", and together with Solus and Solus GP, the "Reporting Persons"), the managing member of Solus GP, relating to the Common Units of Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. (the "Issuer"), as amended and/or supplemented by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed on January 20, 2011 by the Reporting Persons with the SEC, as further amended and/or supplemented by Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on February 2, 2011, as further amended and/or supplemented by Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed on March 4, 2011 by the Reporting Persons with the SEC, as further amended and/or supplemented by Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed on March 21, 2011 by the Reporting Persons with the SEC (as amended, the "Schedule 13D"). Each capitalized term used and not defined in this Amendment shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Schedule 13D. Except as otherwise provided herein, each item of the Schedule 13D remains unchanged.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by inserting the following after the eighth paragraph thereof:

The Second Refinancing Meeting took place on March 22, 2011 as scheduled.

As described in Item 6 below, on April 28, 2011, Solus entered into a Non-Disclosure Agreement (the "Second NDA") with the Issuer and the General Partner, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.8 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The Second NDA was entered into in anticipation of additional meetings to be held prior to May 12, 2011 among the Issuer, General Partner, Solus and other major investors of the Issuer, to discuss the refinancing and recapitalization of Blueknight (the "Additional Refinancing Meetings"). Pursuant to the Second NDA, Solus agreed, among other things, to maintain confidential certain non-public information pertaining to the Issuer and its affiliates made available to Solus. A summary of the Second NDA is set forth in Item 6 below and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by inserting the following the second paragraph thereof:

In anticipation of the Additional Refinancing Meetings, on April 28, 2011, Solus entered into the Second NDA with Issuer and the General Partner, pursuant to which Solus agreed, among other things, to maintain confidential certain non-public information pertaining to the Issuer and its affiliates made available to Solus. In addition, under the Second NDA Solus agreed that for a period beginning on April 28, 2011 and ending on May 12, 2011 (the "Lock-Up Period"), unless Issuer specifically consents in writing, Solus and its controlled affiliates will not, directly or indirectly, effect or seek, offer or propose (whether publicly or otherwise) to effect, or cause or participate in or in any way assist any other person to effect or seek, offer or propose (whether publicly or otherwise) to effect or participate in, any sale (including any short-sale) or acquisition of any equity securities (or beneficial ownership thereof) or acquisition of assets of the Issuer or its controlled affiliates. The Issuer, in its turn, agreed under the Second NDA to not file, prior to the expiration of the Lock-Up Period, a proxy statement with the SEC relating to the Unitholder Meeting (defined in the Global Transaction Agreement) unless specifically consented to in writing by Solus.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

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| 99.1        | Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of January 12, 2011, by and among Solus Alternative Asset Management LP, Solus GP LLC and Christopher Pucillo (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Schedule 13D filed on January 12, 2011 by the Reporting Persons with the SEC)   |
| 99.2        | Letter to Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P., dated January 12, 2011 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Schedule 13D filed on January 12, 2011 by the Reporting Persons with the SEC)   |
| 99.3        | Letter to Solus Alternative Asset Management LP, dated January 18, 2011 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 18, 2011 by the Issuer with the SEC)   |
| 99.4        | Letter to Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P., dated January 19, 2011 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.4 to the Schedule 13D filed on January 20, 2011 by the Reporting Persons with the SEC)   |
| 99.5        | Letter to Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P., dated February 2, 2011 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.5 to the Schedule 13D filed on February 2, 2011 by the Reporting Persons with the SEC)   |
| 99.6        | Non-Disclosure Agreement, effective as of March 1, 2011, among Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P., Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C. and Solus Alternative Asset Management LP (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.6 to the Schedule 13D filed on March 4, 2011 by the Reporting Persons with the SEC)          |
| 99.7        | Amendment to Non-Disclosure Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2011, among Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P., Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C. and Solus Alternative Asset Management LP (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.7 to the Schedule D filed on March 21, 2011 by the Reporting Persons with the SEC) |
| <u>99.8</u> | Non-Disclosure Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2011, among Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P., Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C. and Solus Alternative Asset Management LP (furnished herewith)  |

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

In accordance with Rule 13d-4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the persons filing this statement expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement and the filing of this report shall not be construed as an admissions by such persons that they are the beneficial owners of such securities.

Dated: April 29, 2011

SOLUS ALTERNATIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT LP

By: SOLUS GP LLC

/s/ Christopher Pucillo  
Christopher Pucillo  
Managing Member

SOLUS GP LLC

/s/ Christopher Pucillo  
Christopher Pucillo  
Managing Member

/s/ Christopher Pucillo  
CHRISTOPHER PUCILLO

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