

KRIMBILL H MICHAEL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KRIMBILL H MICHAEL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 8801 S. YALE, SUITE 310  
 (Street)

TULSA, OK 74137

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. [ETP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/20/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		
Common Units	12/20/2005		A		5,666 A 11 711,784	D	
Common Units						I	Owned by FHM Investments, L.L.C. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Units						I	Held by reporting person's spouse as custodian for their child. <sup>(3)</sup>

Common Units	4,000	I	Held by reporting person's spouse as custodian for their child. <sup>(4)</sup>
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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Common Units	<u>(7)</u>	12/20/2005		M	5,666	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	5,666

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

KRIMBILL H MICHAEL  
8801 S. YALE  
SUITE 310  
TULSA, OK 74137

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President and CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Burk, by Power of  
Attorney

12/21/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Issuance of common units for that portion of the September 1, 2004 award to the reporting person under the Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Unit Plan that vested on September 1, 2005 upon the attainment by the issuer of certain performance criteria related to the award.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of common units held by FHM Investments, L.L.C., an entity in which the reporting person is a member and the sole manager, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Held by Laurie Bowen Krimbill (wife) as custodian for Jennifer Lauren Krimbill (daughter) under Uniform Gifts to Minors.
- (4) Held by Laurie Bowen Krimbill (wife) as custodian for Travis James Krimbill (son) under Uniform Gifts to Minors.
- (5) Held by Laurie Bowen Krimbill (wife) as custodian for Tanya Marie Krimbill (daughter) under Uniform Gifts to Minors.
- (6) Held by Laurie Bowen Krimbill (wife) as custodian for David Alexander Krimbill (son) under Uniform Gifts to Minors.
- (7) Each restricted common unit awarded under the Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. 2004 Unit Plan represents a contingent right to receive one common unit upon vesting.

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