

GENESIS ENERGY LP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SIMS GRANT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENESIS ENERGY LP [GEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
919 MILAM SUITE 2100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/11/2017

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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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)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	(1) (2)	04/11/2017	A	18,326 (3)					04/11/2020	04/11/2020	Common Units - Class A	18,326 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMS GRANT E 919 MILAM SUITE 2100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Grant E. Sims 04/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Date  
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) The phantom units will be paid in cash based on the average closing price of the Common Units - Class A for the 20 trading days immediately prior to the vesting date.
- (2) Award includes tandem distribution equivalent rights pursuant to which the quarterly distributions paid by the partnership on each Common Unit - Class A will be paid quarterly on the number of units corresponding to the number of units in the initial grant.  
Award will vest as follows: (a) if the quarterly distribution on the common units is less than \$0.75 per unit for the fourth quarter of 2019 (which would be paid in the first quarter of 2020), all of the phantom units granted will be forfeited; (b) if the quarterly distribution on the common units for the fourth quarter of 2019 is \$0.75 per unit, 50% of the phantom units granted will vest and the remainder will be
- (3) forfeited; (c) if the distribution on the common units for the fourth quarter of 2019 is \$0.80 per unit, 100% of the phantom units granted will vest; and (d) if the distribution on the common units for the fourth quarter of 2019 is \$0.85 per unit or greater, 150% of the phantom units granted will vest. Should the quarterly distribution on the common units for the fourth quarter of 2019 be between the range of \$0.75 per unit and \$0.85 per unit, the phantom units will vest between 50% and 150% of the number granted on a pro rata basis.

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