

NuStar Energy L.P.
Form 4
January 30, 2017

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Thompson Karen M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

19003 IH-10 WEST

(Street)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

NuStar Energy L.P. [NS]

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

01/26/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP & GC-Lit, Reg & Environ

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 (Instr. 4)
Common Units	01/26/2017		A	(A) or (D) Amount 3,746 (1)	\$ 0	21,961	D
Common Units <u>(2)</u>	01/26/2017		F	1,488	\$ 55.31	20,473	D

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Thompson Karen M. 19003 IH-10 WEST SAN ANTONIO, TX 78257	SVP & GC-Lit, Reg & Environ

Signatures

/s/ Michelle S. Miller, as Attorney-in-Fact for Karen M.
Thompson

01/30/2017

__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).

On January 26, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of NuStar GP, LLC, the general partner of the Issuer's

(1) general partner, determined that the Issuer received a distribution coverage ratio of 1.07 for 2016 and, in accordance with the award terms, the performance units available to vest for the 2014 awards, 2015 awards and 2016 awards vested at 150%.

(2) "Common Units" reported are units not distributed to the reporting person in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations on grants.

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