

Malecky Robert A  
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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 \*  
Malecky Robert A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 600

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Customer Services

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77046

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Limited Partnership Units	11/08/2011		M		900 A \$ 45.88	88,159	D
Limited Partnership Units	11/08/2011		S		100 D \$ 66.59	88,059	D
Limited Partnership Units	11/08/2011		S		100 D \$ 66.57	87,959	D
Limited Partnership	11/08/2011		S		100 D \$ 66.52	87,859	D

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Units

Limited

Partnership 11/08/2011 S 600 D \$ 66.5 87,259 D

Units

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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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Unit Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.88	11/08/2011		M	900	04/01/2008 04/01/2015	Limited Partner Units	3,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Malecky Robert A ONE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77046			VP, Customer Services	

## Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo as attorney-in-fact for Robert A. Malecky

11/10/2011

\*\*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).

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