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Partner

Units

02/06/2013

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and a Muslih Kha	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. [BPL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle)								(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) SVP, Corp. Dev. & Strgc. Plng.			
ONE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 600			(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2013								
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
HOUSTON	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deeme /Year) Execution any (Month/Da		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Limited Partner Units	02/06/2013			A	4,798	A	\$ 0	14,272	D		
Limited							Ф				

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)

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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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2013		A	3,818	02/07/2016	02/07/2016	Limited Partner Units	3,818

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Muslih Khalid A ONE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77046

SVP, Corp. Dev. & Strgc. Plng.

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Russo, as attorney-in-fact for Khalid A. Muslih

02/08/2013

**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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit of Buckeye Partners, L.P.

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