

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hymel Donna Y.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 2400</u>  (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77002</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Oiltanking Partners, L.P. [ OILT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <b>Controller</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/14/2014</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units	07/14/2014		A		1,816 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	3,816 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Units								2,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Spouse

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reporting person received a grant of 1,816 restricted common units of Oiltanking Partners, L.P. on July 14, 2014. The restricted common units will vest (i.e., the restrictions will lapse) in substantially equal one-third increments on each of December 31, 2014, December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2016, provided the reporting person remains in continuing active service on the applicable vesting date (subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances).
2. The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction has been adjusted to reflect a two-for-one split of the common units of Oiltanking Partners, L.P. that became effective on July 14, 2014. The 1,000 common units held directly by the reporting person prior to July 14, 2014 were adjusted to reflect the split, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of an additional 1,000 common units.
3. The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction has been adjusted to reflect a two-for-one split of the common units of Oiltanking Partners, L.P. that became effective on July 14, 2014. The 1,000 common units held indirectly by the reporting person prior to July 14, 2014 were adjusted to reflect the split, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of an additional 1,000 common units.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Donna Hymel 07/16/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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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