

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â ERGON INC			(Month/Day/Year)		Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. [BKEP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/05/2016		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
P.O. BOX 1639					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
JACKSON,Â MSÂ 39215-1639					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Units representing limited partner interests	847,457 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Series A Preferred Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Units 18,312,968 (2) (3) (4)	\$ (4) I (1) (2) (3) See footnotes (1) (2) (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERGON INC P.O. BOX 1639 JACKSON, MS 39215-1639	Â X	Â X	Â	Â
Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc. P.O. BOX 1639 JACKSON, MS 39215-1639	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Kathryn W. Stone, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of Ergon, Inc. 10/17/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Drew Brooks, Vice President of Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc. 10/17/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This Form 3 is being filed jointly by Ergon, Inc. ("Ergon") and Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc. ("EA&E") in connection with the consummation of the transactions described in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 5, 2016 (the "Transactions").
- (2) In connection with the closing of the Transactions, EA&E became the direct owner of 847,457 Common Units and 18,312,968 Series A Preferred Units of the Issuer.
- (3) Ergon directly owns 100% of the outstanding ownership interests of EA&E, and may therefore be deemed to beneficially own the securities of the Issuer owned directly by EA&E.
- (4) The Series A Preferred Units have no expiration date and are convertible at any time, in whole or in part, on, subject to adjustment, a one-for-one basis into Common Units representing limited partner interests of the Issuer at the holder's election as set forth in the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Issuer, dated September 14, 2011 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 3.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 14, 2011.

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Remarks:

Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner

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