FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Conner Carlin G.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Oiltanking Partners, L.P. [OILT]									Relationsh neck all ap X Dire	plicable)	ng Person(s) to	Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15631 JACINTOPORT BLVD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2011									^ belo	,	Other (specify below) O and Chairman		
(Street) HOUSTO			77015 Zip)		4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Lin	e) X Fori Fori	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.) 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Units 07/19/			/2011	2011		P ⁽¹⁾		12,000 A S		\$21.	5 1	2,000	D					
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person purchased the securities herein through the Directed Unit Program conducted in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering.

<u>/s/ Donna Hymel, as attorney-in-fact</u>

07/21/2011

** 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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