

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 Blueknight Energy Holding, Inc.			(Month/Day/Year)		Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. [BKEP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/24/2009			
2925 RICHMOND AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77098					(Check all applicable)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Director by Deputization	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <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)
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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

Subordinated Units <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(1)</u>	Common Units	12,570,504 <u>(1)</u>	\$ <u>(1)</u>	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	D <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Blueknight Energy Holding, Inc. 2925 RICHMOND AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77098	Â	Â X	Â		Director by Deputization
Vitol Refining Group B.V. 2925 RICHMOND AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77098	Â	Â X	Â		Director by Deputization
Vitol Holding B.V. 2925 RICHMOND AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77098	Â	Â X	Â		Director by Deputization
Vitol Holding II S.A. 2925 RICHMOND AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77098	Â	Â X	Â		Director by Deputization

## Signatures

/s/ Miguel A. Loya, Miguel A. Loya, President of Blueknight Energy Holding, Inc.	09/27/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Guy Richard Skern, Guy Richard Skern, Managing Director of Vitol Refining Group B.V.	09/27/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ William Dennis Laneville, William Dennis Laneville, Managing Director of Vitol Holding B.V.	09/27/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Guy Richard Skern, Guy Richard Skern, Managing Director of Vitol Holding B.V.	09/27/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Jonathan Marsh, Jonathan Marsh, Director of Vitol Holding II, S.A.	09/27/2016
__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) As of November 24, 2009, the Subordinated Units had no expiration date and were convertible on a one-for-one basis into Common Units representing limited partner interests of Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. (the "Issuer") at the end of the subordination period, as set forth in the Issuer's First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, dated as of July 20, 2007, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 3.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on July 25, 2007. Because the subordinated units were acquired in connection with a transaction having the purpose or effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer, Blueknight Energy Holding, Inc. ("Vitol Holding") may be deemed to have been the beneficial owner of the Common Units

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which would have been issuable upon conversion of the subordinated units pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) of the Exchange Act.

- (2) As of November 24, 2009, these securities were owned directly by Vitol Holding. This form is jointly filed by Vitol Holding, Vitol Refining Group B.V. ("Refining"), Vitol Holding B.V. ("Holding"), and Vitol Holding II, S.A. ("Holding II"). Vitol Holding is wholly owned by Refining, which is wholly owned by Holding, which is wholly owned by Holding II.

- (3) Accordingly, each of Vitol Holding, Refining, Holding and Holding II may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the reported securities, and as a result may also be deemed to be the beneficial owners of these securities. Each of Refining, Holding and Holding II disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of Refining, Holding and Holding II states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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### Remarks:

As the sole member of Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C. ("GP"), the General Partner of the

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