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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Halpin Robert Thornbury III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Crestwood Equity Partners LP

[CEQP]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2015

700 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 2550

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Units

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

 $66,225 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
	Ţ			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number or Shares
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>	05/08/2015		A	1,058.5686		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Units	1,058.56

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Halpin Robert Thornbury III 700 LOUISIANA STREET SUITE 2550 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Judy Riddle, attorney-in-fact for Robert T.
Halpin III 05/12/2015

**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) Includes restricted units granted under the Crestwood Equity Partners LP Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partnership interest in CEQP.
 - Represents additional Phantom Units received by the Reporting Person pursuant to the terms of previously granted Distribution Equivalent Rights. Each Distribution Equivalent Right entitles the Reporting Person to additional Phantom Units with a value equal to the amount of distributions paid on each of CEQP's common units. On May 15, 2015, CEQP will pay a quarterly cash distribution to holders
- amount of distributions paid on each of CEQP's common units. On May 15, 2015, CEQP will pay a quarterly cash distribution to holders of its common units in an amount equal to \$0.1375 per common unit. Pursuant to the terms of the Distribution Equivalent Rights, the Reporting Person receives a number of additional Phantom Units in respect of each Distribution Equivalent Right with a value (based on the closing price of CEQP's common units on the record date (\$5.20) equal to the per unit amount of the distribution.
- (4) The forfeiture restrictions on the phantom units shall lapse, and the phantom units shall vest and convert to an equal number of common units on the third (3rd) anniversary of the grant date.

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