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>HARKEY JOHN D JR</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. [ETE]											olicable)	g Person	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
		st) (I ED RESTAURA FRWY, SUITE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012										Office	er (give title v)	Other (s below)		
(Street) DALLAS TX 75234 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individue) X	Form	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	ar) i	2A. Deen Execution	A. Deemed xecution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)) or 5. Am 4 and Secui Benet Owne		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	. 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Units 01/03/						2012			A		370(1)	370(1)		\$	0	17,951		D		
Common Units																25,000		I		By Katemcy Trust
	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 Oate (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Date		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Pric Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative rity . 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Form Direc or In (I) (Ir		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Common Units will vest in three equal installments beginning on January 3, 2013 and each January 3 of the ensuing two years.

Sonia Aube, as Attorney-in-**Fact**

01/05/2012

** 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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