## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> SHERMAN JOHN J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INERGY L P</u> [ NRGY ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable) X Director X Officer (give title below)		to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) TWO BRUSH CREEK E SUITE 200	(First) LVD.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2006						ŭ	Preside	ent/CEO		
(Street) KANSAS CITY (City)	MO (State)	64112 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indivi X	Vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Table I -	Non-Derivativ	e Securities A	Acquired	, Dispo	osed of, or Bene	ficially Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed C 3, 4 and 5)		ed Of (D) (Instr.	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Fol Reported Transaction(s	llowing   D	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
Common Units				(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		I	4) By unit
Common Critics										2,403.3221		•	purchase plan

Common Units						789,202	I	See referenced footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units						875,320	Ι	See referenced footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Units						53,029	I	See referenced footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Units	05/22/2006	Р	5,000	А	\$26	40,000	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust <sup>(6)</sup>

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertib 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. Transac (Instr. 8)	tion Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		occurry			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
	Sr. Subordinated Units	(1)							(1)	(1)	Common Units	986,588		986,588	I	See referenced footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
	Sr. Subordinated Units	(1)							(1)	(1)	Common Units	107,277		107,277	I	See referenced footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
	Jr. Subordinated Units	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common Units	975,126		975,126	I	See referenced footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
	Jr. Subordinated Units	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common Units	798		798	I	See referenced footnote <sup>(5)</sup>

### Explanation of Responses:

1. The Sr. Subordinated Units will convert into common units on a one to one basis, if at all, once the Issuer meets certain financial tests set forth in the partnership agreement but generally not before June 30, 2006

2. The Junior Subordinated Units will convert into common units on a one to one basis, if at all, once the Issuer meets certain financial tests set forth in the partnership agreement but generally not before June 30, 2008.

The Junior Subordinated Units will convert into common units on a one to one basis, if at all, once the Issuer meets certain financial tests set forth in the partnership agreement but generally not before June 30, 2008.
 These units are held by IPCH Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Inergy Holdings L.P. (formerly lnergy Holdings, LLC.) Mr. Sherman holds an ownership interest in Inergy Holdings through the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust, the John J. Sherman 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts I and II and has voting control. Mr. Sherman fisclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
 These units are held by New Inergy Propane, LLC, of which Inergy Holdings, LLC.) has 100% voting control. Mr. Sherman holds an ownership interest in Inergy Holdings through the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust, the John J. Sherman 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts I and II and has voting control. Mr. Sherman disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
 These units are held by Inergy Holdings, LLC.) Mr. Sherman holds an ownership interest in Inergy Holdings through the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust, the John J. Sherman 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts I and II and has voting control. Mr. Sherman holds an ownership interest.
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6. Mr. Sherman is the trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust. John Sherman is the sole beneficiary of this trust.

## Remarks:

Contributions to the EUPP plan are used to purchase Inergy, LP Common Units at the end of each quarter. On January 12, 2004, the Common, Senior Subordinated and Junior Subordinated Units of Inergy, L.P. underwent a two-for-one split.

<u>/s/ Judy Riddle (attorney-in-fact) for John J.</u> Sherman	05/23/2006			
** 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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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### POWER OF ATTORNEY (Reports on Forms 3, 4 and 5)

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Laura L. Ozenberger, Michael K. Post and/or Judy Riddle the undersigned's true and 1
 execute for and on behalf of the undersigned any and all reports on Forms 3, 4, and 5 that may be required from time to time with respect to the undersigned do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such reports on Forms 3, (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the be

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or pro This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney this 22nd day of February, 2006.

/s/ John J. Sherman