FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL OMB Number 3235-0287

> As Trustee of the John J.

Sherman 2005 GRAT I<sup>(1)</sup>

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1. Name and Address of SHERMAN JOF	2. Issuer Name a INERGY L	and Ticker or Tradir <u>P</u> [ NRGY ]	ng Symbol			5. Relat (Check X	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)           Director         10% Owner           X         Officer (give title below)         Other (specify								
(Last) TWO BRUSH CREA SUITE 200	(First) EK BLVD.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlie: 11/14/2011	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2011							President/CEO/DIRECTOR				
(Street) KANSAS CITY (City)	MO (State)	64112 (Zip)	4. If Amendment	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tal	ble I - Non-Derivativ	ve Securities A	Acquirec	l, Disp	osed of, or Bene	eficially Ov	vned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire 3, 4 and 5)	d (A) or Dispos	ed Of (D) (Instr.	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow Reported Transaction(s)	ing 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(I) 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownership (Instr.			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(instr. 4)	4)					
Common Units			11/14/2011		с		4,037,873	A	\$0	14,853,072	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>			

11/14/2011

Common Units										12,123.814	9	I	By Employee Unit Purchase Plan <sup>(3)</sup>			
Common Units									14,998		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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	Expirat Date	on Title		Amount or Number of Share	s	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Class B Units	(4)	11/14/2011		J <sup>(5)</sup>		126,125.298		(4)	(4)	Com	mon Units	126,125.298	\$41.6854	7,583,690.52	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Class B Units	(4)	11/14/2011		с			4,037,873	(4)	(4)	Com	mon Units	4,037,873	\$0	3,545,817.52	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Class B Units	(4)	11/14/2011		J <sup>(6)</sup>		4,098.411		(4)	(4)	Com	mon Units	4,098.411	\$41.6854	246,430.192	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman 2005 GRAT 1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Class B Units	(4)	11/14/2011		С			131,210	(4)	(4)	Com	mon Units	131,210	\$0	115,220.192	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman 2005 GRAT I <sup>(1)</sup>

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Explanation of Responses:

Common Units

1. Mr. Sherman is a trustee of the John J. Sherman 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust I.

2. Mr. Sherman is the trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust. John Sherman is the sole beneficiary of this trust. 3. Represents common units held in the EUPP. Contributions to the EUPP are used to purchase Inergy common units at the end of each quarter.

A. The Class B units will cover automatically into common units as a meric or basis, with 50% of the outstanding Class B units are quarks.
 A. The Class B units will cover automatically into common units on a one-for-one basis, with 50% of the outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the fight quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger and the remaining outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the fight quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger.
 S. The reporting person received 4,098.411 Class B units as a payment-in-kind distribution on 242,331.781 Class B units owned on the distribution record date.

/s/ Judy R. Riddle (attorney-in-fact) for John J. 11/16/2011 Sherman

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

<sup>1</sup> If the form isfield by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4 (b)(v).
<sup>4</sup> 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