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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brannon Richard D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CH4 ENERGY III, LLC</u> <u>421 W. 3RD ST., SUITE 750</u> (Street) <u>FORT WORTH TX 76102</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. [ETE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/21/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units	05/21/2018		C		9,219	A	(1)	47,619	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)	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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Series A Convertible Preferred Units	\$6.56	05/21/2018		C		38,400	(1)	(1)	Common Units	9,219	(1)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On May 21, 2018 (the "Conversion Date"), the Series A Convertible Preferred Units (the "Convertible Units") representing limited partner interests in Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (the "Partnership") automatically converted into a number of common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership ("common units") determined by dividing (a) the Conversion Value (as defined below) on the Conversion Date by (b) \$6.56. On the date the Convertible Units were issued, the Conversion Value (as defined below) of each Convertible Unit was zero, and the Conversion Value increased each fiscal quarter since the issuance and prior to the Conversion Date in an amount equal to \$0.285 less the cash distribution actually paid with respect to each Convertible Unit for such quarter. As of the Conversion Date, the conversion value of each Convertible Unit is \$1.575 (the "Conversion Value").

Remarks:

Sonia Aube, Attorney-in-fact for Mr. Brannon 05/23/2018

** 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).

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