

SHERMAN JOHN J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHERMAN JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
TWO BRUSH CREEK  
BLVD., SUITE 200  
(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INERGY L P [NRGY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President/CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		
Common Units					2,174,4232	D <sup>(7)</sup>	
Common Units					789,202	I	See referenced footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units					875,320	I	See referenced footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Units					53,029	I	See referenced footnote <sup>(5)</sup>

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Common Units	12/13/2005		P	2,000	A	\$ 26.6	27,000	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Units	12/13/2005		P	1,300	A	\$ 26.55	28,300	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Units	12/13/2005		P	1,700	A	\$ 26.5523	30,000	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Units	12/14/2005		P	3,000	A	\$ 26.1	33,000	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Units	12/14/2005		P	1,000	A	\$ 26.0957	34,000	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Units	12/14/2005		P	1,000	A	\$ 26.04	35,000	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust <sup>(6)</sup>

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)

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F...
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(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Sr. Subordinated Units	(1)	Code V (A) (D)			(1)	(1)	Common Units	986,588
Sr. Subordinated Units	(1)				(1)	(1)	Common Units	107,277
Jr. Subordinated Units	(2)				(2)	(2)	Common Units	975,126
Jr. Subordinated Units	(2)				(2)	(2)	Common Units	798

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERMAN JOHN J TWO BRUSH CREEK BLVD. SUITE 200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	X		President/CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Judy Riddle (attorney-in-fact) for John J. Sherman  
12/15/2005

\_\_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) 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.  
  
These units are held by IPCH Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Inergy Holdings L.P. (formerly Inergy Holdings, LLC.)
  - (3) 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 New Inergy Propane, LLC, of which Inergy Holdings L.P. (formerly 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.
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- These units are held by Inergy Holdings, L.P. (formerly Inergy Holdings, LLC.) Mr. Sherman holds an ownership interest in Inergy
- (5) Holdings through the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust, the John J. Sherman 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.
  - (6) Mr. Sherman is the trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust. John Sherman is the sole beneficiary of this trust.
  - (7) These units are held in the Employee Unit Purchase Plan. Contributions to the EUPP are used to purchase Inergy, L.P. Common Units at the end of each quarter.

### **Remarks:**

On January 12, 2004, the Common, Senior Subordinated and Junior Subordinated Units of Inergy, L.P. underwent a two-for-o

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