Oiltanking Partners, L.P. Form 4 July 16, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Griffis David L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Oiltanking Partners, L.P. [OILT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2014

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 2400

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price

Common 07/14/2014 Units

Code V Amount 3,000 A (1)

\$0 $22,712^{(2)}$

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Griffis David L. 333 CLAY STREET, SUITE 2400 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X						

Signatures

/s/ Donna Hymel, as 07/16/2014 attorney-in-fact

**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).
- The reporting person received a grant of 3,000 restricted common units of Oiltanking Partners, L.P. on July 14, 2014. The restricted (1) common units will vest (i.e., the restrictions will lapse) on December 31, 2014, provided the reporting person remains in continuing active service on the vesting date (subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances).
- The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction has been adjusted to reflect a two-for-one split of the (2) common units of Oiltanking Partners, L.P. that became effective on July 14, 2014. The 9,856 common units held by the reporting person prior to July 14, 2014 were adjusted to reflect the split, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of an additional 9,856 common units.

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