FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shoaf Thomas R						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NuStar Energy L.P. [ NS ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 19003 IF	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2024										Officer (give title below)  EVP &		Other (sbelow)	specify		
(Street) SAN ANTONIO TX 78257					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)					$ _{\Box}$	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					.		emed ion Date, //Day/Year)					Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Securi Benefi Owner	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Units 05/03/20					)24				D		241,642 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> I		D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	0			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	Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				ansaction of Derive Secur Acquire (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)		rative rities ired r osed )	Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share:		ount	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)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents units (including in respect of units underlying the NuStar Restricted Unit Awards (as defined in the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") by and among NuStar Energy L.P., Sunoco L.P., Saturn Merger Sub, LLC, Riverwalk Logistics, L.P., NuStar GP, LLC and Sunoco GP LLC, dated as of January 22, 2024)) disposed in connection with the Merger Agreement.
- 2. In accordance with the Merger Agreement, upon the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), (a) each NuStar common unit that was outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time converted into the right to receive 0.400 units (the Exchange Ratio) of Sunoco LP common units and, if applicable, cash in lieu of fractional units and (b) each NuStar Restricted Unit Award that was outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time became fully vested and was cancelled and converted into the right to receive (i) a number of Sunoso LP common units equal to the product of (A) the number of NuStar common units subject to such NuStar Restricted Unit Award immediately prior to the Effective Time, multiplied by (B) 0.400 and (ii) a cash payment equal to the product of (A) the number of NuStar common units subject to such NuStar Restricted Unit Award immediately prior to the Effective Time multiplied by (B) \$0.212 (the per-unit amount of the Special Distribution).

/s/ Steve Gilbert, as Attorneyin-Fact for Thomas R. Shoaf

05/03/2024

\*\* 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).

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