## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Brattlof Paul W.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NuStar Energy L.P. [ NS ]									k all app Dired	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner	
(Last) 2330 NO	Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2009									er (give title w) Senior Vio	Other (specify below)  e President		
(Street) SAN AN (City)	SAN ANTONIO TX 78278					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line)	Forn Forn	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	Dis	posed o	f, or E	Benef	icially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code V		Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(	
Common Units <sup>(1)</sup> 11/16					/2009			F		219	]	D	\$53.2	:	7,597	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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative curity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Numb of Share						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. "Common Units" reported are units not distributed to reporting person in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations on the grant. The grant of phantom units (called "Restricted Units" under the plan under which the grant was made) was previously awarded on 11/16/07 and reported on Form 3 on 03/10/09.

Matthew D. Willcox, as

Attorney-in-Fact for Paul W.

11/18/2009

**Brattlof** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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