

Smith Stephen M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Smith Stephen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENESIS ENERGY LP [GEL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
919 MILAM, SUITE 2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/21/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Units - Class A          | 02/21/2012                           |  | C                              | 26,972 A  | \$ 0 (1) 335,228  | D  |                                   |

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)**

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| 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Waiver Units - Class 1                     | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 02/21/2012                           |  | C                              | 26,972  | 02/16/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2021 <sup>(3)</sup>      | Common Units - Class A                                      | 26,972                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Smith Stephen M<br>919 MILAM, SUITE 2100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 |               |           | VP      |       |

## Signatures

Stephen M. Smith  
02/23/2012

\*\*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 reporting person elected to convert 26,972 Waiver Units - Class 1 on February 21, 2012, which comprised all of the Waiver Units of that class owned by the reporting person. The Waiver Units - Class 1 are convertible into Common Units - Class A on a one-for-one basis, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of a number of Common Units - Class A equal to the number of Waiver Units - Class 1 converted.

(2) The Waiver Units, among other rights, preferences and privileges, are entitled to quarterly distributions of \$0.001786 per Waiver Unit and are convertible on a one-for-one basis at the option of the holder upon, among other things, payment of a quarterly cash distribution on the Common Units - Class A that has a coverage ratio of at least 1.10 and equals or exceeds the applicable distribution level: (i) Class 1 - \$0.43 per Common Unit; (ii) Class 2 - \$0.46 per Common Unit; (iii) Class 3 - \$0.49 per Common Unit; and (iv) Class 4 - \$0.52 per Common Unit. The Waiver Units will also automatically convert to Common Units - Class A upon the six-month anniversary of the occurrence of the circumstances that give rise to the right of the holder to convert. The Waiver Units - Class 1 became convertible on February 16, 2012.

(3) Waiver Units that have not become convertible by January 1, 2021 shall, as of the close of business on such date, automatically be cancelled.

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