

GAUTREAUX WILLIAM C  
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 \*  
GAUTREAUX WILLIAM C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2 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)  
12/13/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President - Inergy Services

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) Amount Price  | 304,702 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Units                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) Amount Price  | 6,288   | I  | By Employee Unit Purchase Plan <sup>(2)</sup>         |
| Common Units                    | 12/13/2011                           |  | P                              | 20,000 A \$ 22.8124 <sup>(8) (9)</sup>                            | 1,461,442   | I  | As Trustee of the William C. Gautreaux Revocable      |

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|              |         |   |  |
|--------------|---------|---|--|
| Common Units | 255,994 | I | Trust <sup>(3)</sup><br>As<br>Co-Trustee<br>of the<br>William C.<br>Gautreaux<br>2005<br>GRAT <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common Units | 19,235  | I | As<br>Co-Trustee<br>of the<br>William C.<br>Gautreaux<br>2007<br>GRAT II <sup>(5)</sup>                      |
| Common Units | 6,815   | I | As<br>Co-Trustee<br>of the<br>William C.<br>Gautreaux<br>2008<br>GRAT II <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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P Der Sec (Ins |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title             | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class B Units                              | <u>(7)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(7)</u>  | Common Units      | 332,238.863                |



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- (5) Mr. Gautreaux is a co-trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust II under Trust Indenture dated August 30, 2007.
- (6) Mr. Gautreaux is a co-trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust II under Trust Indenture dated May 20, 2008.  

The Class B units will convert automatically into common units on a one-for-one basis, with 50% of the outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the fourth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger and the remaining outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the eighth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger.
- (7) The Class B units will convert automatically into common units on a one-for-one basis, with 50% of the outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the fourth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger and the remaining outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the eighth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger.
- (8) The prices for this transaction range from \$22.70 to \$22.87.
- (9) Upon request, full information about the subject transaction will be provided to the SEC.

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