FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ramsey Matthew S. (Last) (First) (Middle) 6002 DEERWOOD					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. [ETE] Jace of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2017									Relationship of Reporting P Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)			Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State)	77((Zip	- Davis	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic								X	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/					action	2. E r) if	P.A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or	5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following	.	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and		l l		nstr. 4)
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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio	re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
SERIES A CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED UNITS	\$6.56								(2)		(2)	Common Units	(3)		51,31	17	D	
Phantom Units	(4)	12/20/2017			A		223,908		(4))	(4)	Common Units ⁽⁴⁾	223,908	\$0.00	223,9	08	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person's ownership of an additional 26,158 Common Units is a result of two 2-for-1 split of Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (ETE) that occurred on July 15, 2015.
- 2. The Series A Convertible Preferred Units (the "Convertible Units") representing limited partner interests in Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (the "Partnership") will automatically convert on the first business day following the date that is the earliest of (a) May 18, 2018, (b) the date upon which all Convertible Units would be convertible into 136,612,021 common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership ("common units"), (c) the date of a change of control of the Partnership or (d) the date of a dissolution of the Partnership (the "Conversion Date").
- 3. On the Conversion Date, each Convertible Unit will automatically convert into common units, the number of which will be determined by dividing (a) the Conversion Value (as defined below) on that date by (b) \$6.56. The conversion value of each Convertible Unit (the "Conversion Value") on the transaction date is zero, and the Conversion Value will increase each fiscal quarter in an amount equal to \$0.285 less the cash distribution actually paid with respect to each Convertible Unit for such quarter (or, if prior to the closing of the Partnership's acquisition of The Williams Companies, Inc., or earlier termination of the merger agreement relating to such acquisition, with respect to each Participating Common Unit (as defined below)).
- 4. An award of phantom units ("Award") awarded in recognition of services provided to the Partnership by the reporting person in his capacity as an officer of the Partnership's shared services affiliate. This Award, granted under the Amended and Restated Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan, is scheduled to vest 60% on December 5, 2020 and 40% on December 5, 2022 and may vest in Partnership units, cash or other securities and is generally contingent upon the reporting person's continued employment with the Partnership or one of its affiliates on each applicable vesting date. The Amended and Restated Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan - approved by the Board of Directors of the Partnership on December 20, 2017 - is pending approval by a majority of the ETE unitholders

Remarks:

Sonia Aube. Attorney-in-fact for 12/22/2017 Mr. Ramsey

** 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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