

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GAUTREUX WILLIAM C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Crestwood Equity Partners LP [CEQP] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, Liquids and Crude | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2 BRUSH CREEK BLVD., SUITE 200 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2014 | | | | | |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64112 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Units | | | | | | | | 345,408 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| Common Units | | | | | | | | 11,678 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | |
| Common Units | 12/10/2014 | | | P | 5,000 | A | \$6.15 | 1,810,200 | I | As Trustee of the William C. Gautreaux Revocable Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Units | | | | | | | | 312,839 | I | As Co-Trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2005 GRAT ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Units | | | | | | | | 25,889 | I | As Co-Trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2007 GRAT II ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Units | | | | | | | | 8,567 | I | As Co-Trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2008 GRAT II ⁽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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Mr. Gautreaux is trustee of the William C. Gautreaux Revocable Trust under Trust Indenture dated March 8, 2004.
- Mr. Gautreaux is a co-trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust under Trust Indenture dated March 31, 2005.
- Mr. Gautreaux is a co-trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2007 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust II under Trust Indenture dated August 30, 2007.
- Mr. Gautreaux is a co-trustee of the William C. Gautreaux 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust II under Trust Indenture dated May 20, 2008.
- Includes restricted units granted under the Crestwood Equity Partners LP Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- CEQP units purchased through the EUPP plan.

/s/ Judy R. Riddle (attorney-in-fact) for William C. Gautreaux 12/10/2014

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Reports on Forms 3, 4 and 5)

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Laura L. Ozenberger, Michael K. Post and/or Judy Riddle the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned any and all reports on Forms 3, 4, and 5 that may be required from time to time with respect to the undersigned
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such reports on Forms 3, 4, and 5
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interests of the undersigned

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper in order to carry out the above purposes, and This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's obligations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney this 10th day of November, 2011.

/s/ William C. Gautreaux