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*  TURNER K RICK |       |        |            |   |       |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. [ ETE ] |                       |  |                                      |                     |  |       |        |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner    |                               |   |  |   |
|---|-------|--------|------------|---|-------|--|---|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------|--------|---|---|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5310 CALLE CADIZ PL.            |       |        |            |   |       |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017                             |                       |  |                                      |                     |  |       |        |   | Office  | er (give title<br>v)          |   | Other<br>below)  | (specify  |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77007  (City) (State) (Zip)         |       |        |            |   | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |                       |  |                                      |                     |  |       |        | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                               |   |  |   |
|   |       | Tabl   | e I - Nor  | า-Deriv                                 | ative | Se   | curitie   | es Ac                 | quired,  | Dis                                  | posed o             | f, or  | Ben   | eficia | ally C  | )wne  | ed                            |   |  |   |
| Date  |       |        |            |   |       | /lonth/Day/Year) i   |   |                       |  | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |                     | ities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |       |        | 4 and Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne  |   | cially<br>I Following         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |       |        |            |   |       |  |   |                       | v  | Amount                               | (                   | A) or<br>D)  | Price |        | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |                               |   | (111501.4)   |   |
| Common  | Units | 3/2017 | 2017       |   |       |  |   | 5,216 <sup>(</sup>    | (1) A S  |                                      | \$ <mark>0</mark> . | .00 367,313  |       | 57,311 | ]   | D   |                               |   |  |   |
|   |       | Та     | ble II - D |   |       |  |   |                       |  |                                      | sed of,<br>onvertib |  |       |        | y Ow  | ned   |                               |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     |       |        | Date,      | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |       | of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |   | Expiratio<br>(Month/D | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |                                      |                     | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Shares |       |        | ce of<br>ative<br>rity<br>. 5)  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ow<br>For<br>Dir<br>or<br>(I) | vnership<br>rm:<br>ect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4)              | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. An award of restricted Common Units granted under the Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (ETE) Long-Term Incentive Plan that will vest 60% on January 2, 2020 and 40% on January 2, 2022 contingent upon the reporting person's continued service as a Director on each applicable vesting date.

## Remarks:

Sonia Aube, Attorney-in-fact for Mr. Turner 01/05/2017

\*\* 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).
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