

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 * <u>GREENWOOD MICHAEL L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8801 S. YALE AVENUE</u> <u>SUITE 310</u>  (Street) <u>TULSA</u> <u>OK</u> <u>74137</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HERITAGE PROPANE PARTNERS L P [ HPG ]</u>	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)  <u>Vice President-Finance</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/20/2004</u>	
	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  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			
<u>Common Units</u>	<u>01/20/2004</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>26,667<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>A</u>	<u>\$38.67</u>	<u>41,111</u>	<u>D</u>	

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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
<u>Award Common Units<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>01/20/2004</u>	<u>01/20/2004</u>	<u>A</u>		<u>20,000</u>		<u>07/24/2005</u>	<u>01/20/2004</u>	<u>Common Units</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>\$0.00<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award under long-term incentive compensation plan.
2. The Award Common Units represent a vested right to receive 20,000 Common Units on July 24, 2005, awarded for the purchase of 10,000 Common Units under the terms of Mr. Greenwood's Employment Agreement.

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Attorney-in-Fact 01/21/2004

\*\* 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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