FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFI	CIAL OWNE	RSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DAVIS RAY C					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. [ ETE ]							5. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable) X Director			orting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3738 OAK LAWN AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2008								Offic belov	er (give ti v)	itle Other (spec below)				
(Street)			<b>75219</b>		4.1	f Ameno	dment, Date	e of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St		Zip)	Non-Deriv	ative	Seci	ırities A	cauir	ed [	Disnosed o	f or B	enefic	ially	, Owne	-d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date		2. Transactio	n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Ti	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Units		12/19/20	2008			J <sup>(1)</sup>		17,964,587	A	\$0		17,964,587(2)			I	By ETC Holdings, L.P.		
Common Units											195,4	192	]	D				
Common	Units													742,2	54 <sup>(3)</sup> I		I	By Avatar Investments, LP
Common	Units													50 <sup>(4)</sup>			I By Av Holdi LLC	
		Та	ble I							sposed of, o				Owned		,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executif any	ution Date,	4. Trans Code 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			t of ies ying ive y (Instr. 3	De Se (In	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  (Instr. 5)  9. Numb derivative Securiti Benefic Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)		ve ies Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) ed etion(s)		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exer	cisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On December 19, 2008, certain limited partners and members of the general partner of ETC Holdings, L.P. ("ETC"), withdrew from ETC and received their entire interest in ETC in a pro rata distribution. As a result, Common Units previously reported as direct holdings of ETC are being reported as indirect holdings of Mr. Davis.
- 2. The reported Common Units are owned directly by ETC. The Common Units reported represent the estimated pro rata interest of Mr. Davis in ETC, including his interest in other partners of ETC. ET GP LLC ("ET GP") may be deemed to beneficially own the units owned of record by ETC, by virtue of ET GP being the sole general partner of ETC. Mr. Davis is a member of such entity and may also be deemed to share power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the Common Units held by ETC.
- 3. The reported Common Units are owned directly by Avatar Investments, LP, a limited partnership owned by Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported Common Units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. The reported Common Units are owned directly by Avatar Holdings, LLC, a limited liability company owned by Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported Common Units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Sonia Aube, Attorney-In-

12/23/2008

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* 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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