

Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Watkins Gary D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 350  
 (Street)

LEAWOOD, KS 66211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP [TEP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/28/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	(D)	Price
Common Units representing limited partner interests	05/28/2015		F(1)		2,666	D	\$ 48.56
					(1)		23,334

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Watkins Gary D. 4200 W. 115TH STREET, SUITE 350 LEAWOOD, KS 66211			See Remarks	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher Jones,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

05/29/2015  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) One-third (8,334) of the Equity Participation Units (the "Phantom Units") held by the Reporting Person vested on May 13, 2015, and the remaining two-thirds of the Phantom Units vest on the later to occur of the date that the Pony Express Crude Oil Pipeline is initially placed into commercial service by Tallgrass Pony Express Pipeline, LLC or May 13, 2017. On May 28, 2015, pursuant to an election exercised by the Reporting Person, 2,666 Phantom Units were withheld to satisfy his tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of the Phantom Units. The Tallgrass Pony Express Crude Oil Pipeline was placed into commercial service during October 2014. This is not an open market sale of securities.

**Remarks:**  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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