

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 21, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 8)\***

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Units

(Title of Class of Securities)

09625U109

(CUSIP Number)

Cushing MLP Asset Management, L.P.

8117 Preston Road, Suite 440

Dallas, Texas 75225

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

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December 20, 2011

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 09625U109

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Swank Capital, L.L.C.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

AF

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Texas

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

8,360,068

EACH  
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

8,360,068

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,360,068

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

32.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO, HC

\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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Texas

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

8,360,068

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING 9

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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8,360,068

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PN, IA

CUSIP No. 09625U109

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Jerry V. Swank

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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USA

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

8,360,068

EACH  
REPORTING

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IN

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**AMENDMENT NO. 8 SCHEDULE 13D**

This Amendment No. 8 (this Amendment ) to the Schedule 13D initially filed on January 5, 2011, as subsequently amended on January 28, 2011, again on March 3, 2011, again on March 21, 2011, again on April 28, 2011, again on September 1, 2011, again on November 14, 2011 and again on November 23, 2011 (collectively, the Schedule 13D ) is being filed on behalf of Swank Capital, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company ( Swank Capital ), Cushing MLP Asset Management, LP, a Texas limited partnership ( MLP Advisors ), and Mr. Jerry V. Swank, the principal of Swank Capital and MLP Advisors, relating to Common Units (the Common Units ) of Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the Issuer ). Capitalized terms used herein but not defined have the respective meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds**

As of December 20, 2011, the Advised Funds had invested \$37,090,332.60 (inclusive of brokerage commissions) in Common Units and Series A Preferred Units of the Issuer. The source of these funds was the working capital of the Advised Funds.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended as follows:

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

(a) The aggregate percentage of Common Units reported to be owned by Swank Capital, MLP Advisors and Mr. Swank is based upon the sum of (i) 22,657,638 Common Units outstanding, which is the total number of Common Units outstanding as of November 7, 2011, as reported in the Issuer s Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2011, and (ii) 3,397,373 Series A Preferred Units convertible into 3,397,373 Common Units beneficially owned by the Advised Funds.

As of December 20, 2011, Swank Capital and MLP Advisors beneficially owned 4,962,695 Common Units and 3,397,373 Series A Preferred Units convertible into 3,397,373 Common Units, for a total of 8,360,068 Common Units representing approximately 32.1% of the issued and outstanding Common Units of the Issuer.

In addition, Mr. Swank, as the managing member of Swank Capital, the general partner of MLP Advisors, may also be deemed to beneficially own the 8,360,068 Common Units beneficially owned by the Advised Funds, representing approximately 32.1% of the issued and outstanding Common Units of the Issuer.

Swank Capital, MLP Advisors and Mr. Swank disclaim beneficial ownership of the Common Units held by the Advised Funds except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

(b) Mr. Swank, as the managing member of Swank Capital, Swank Capital, as the general partner of MLP Advisors, and MLP Advisors, the investment manager of the Advised Funds, have the shared power to vote and dispose of the Common Units owned by the Advised Funds reported in this Schedule 13D.

The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as admission that Swank Capital, MLP Advisors or Mr. Swank is for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act the beneficial owner of any of the 8,360,068 Common Units owned by the Advised Funds. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, Swank Capital, MLP Advisors and Mr. Swank disclaim all such beneficial ownership.

(c) The transactions in the Issuer's securities since the most recent filing of Schedule 13D by the Reporting Persons made by the Advised Funds and which may be attributed to the Reporting Persons are listed as Annex A attached hereto and made a part hereof. These transactions were effected in the open market.

(d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Common Units.

(e) Not applicable.

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 21, 2011

SWANK CAPITAL, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Jerry V. Swank  
Jerry V. Swank  
Managing Member

CUSHING MLP ASSET MANAGEMENT,  
LP

By: Swank Capital, L.L.C., its general  
partner

By: /s/ Jerry V. Swank  
Jerry V. Swank  
Managing Member

/s/ Jerry V. Swank  
Jerry V. Swank

**Annex A**

<b>Trade Date</b>	<b>Ticker Symbol</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price/Share</b>
12/16/2011	BKEP	50,000	\$ 5.7000
12/20/2011	BKEP	33,500	\$ 6.0104
12/20/2011	BKEP	616,500	\$ 6.2500
12/20/2011	BKEP	250,000	\$ 6.2500
12/20/2011	BKEP	55,000	\$ 6.0104
12/20/2011	BKEP	150,000	\$ 6.2500