

Lambert Joel Christian  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Lambert Joel Christian

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Crestwood Equity Partners LP  
 [CEQP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 811 MAIN STREET, SUITE 3400  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/05/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP - General Counsel

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or Price (D)   |  |                                   |
| Common Units                    | 01/05/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 4,192 D \$ 26.1   |  | D                                 |
| Common Units                    | 01/08/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 35,756 (2) A \$ 0   |  | D                                 |
| Common Units                    | 01/08/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 50,000 (3) A \$ 0   |  | D                                 |

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. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable                             | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Units                              | (4)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | (5)   |  |                 | Common Units | 15,864.5029                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Lambert Joel Christian<br>811 MAIN STREET<br>SUITE 3400<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 |               |           | SVP - General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

/s/Judy Riddle, attorney-in-fact for Joel C. Lambert  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 01/10/2018  
 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) Includes restricted units granted under the Crestwood Equity Partners LP Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) Restricted units granted under the Crestwood Equity Partners LP Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended. The restricted units vest at the rate of 33.33% on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Restricted units granted under the Crestwood Equity Partners LP Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended. The restricted units vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partnership interest in CEQP.
- (5) The forfeiture restrictions on the phantom units shall lapse, and the phantom units shall vest and convert to an equal number of common units on the third (3rd) anniversary of the grant date.

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