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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement GENESIS ENERGY LP [GEL] Smith Stephen M (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 919 MILAM, SUITE 2100 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77002 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Units - Class A D Â 308,256 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)	Price of		Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Waiver Units - Class 1	(2)	01/01/2021(3)	Common Units - Class A	26,972	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Waiver Units - Class 2	(2)	01/01/2021(3)	Common Units - Class A	26,972	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Waiver Units - Class 3	(2)	01/01/2021(3)	Common Units - Class A	26,972	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Waiver Units - Class 4	(2)	01/01/2021(3)	Common Units - Class A	26,972	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Stephen M 919 MILAM, SUITE 2100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

## **Signatures**

Stephen M.
Smith

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Acquired pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 28, 2010, by and among Genesis Energy, L.P. (the "Partnership"), Genesis Acquisition, LLC, and Genesis Energy, LLC (the "Merger Agreement") as Merger Consideration (as defined in the Merger Agreement). On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of the Common Units Class A of the Partnership on the New York Stock Exchange was \$26.24.
  - The Waiver Units, among other rights, preferences and privileges, are entitled to quarterly distributions of \$0.001786 per Waiver Unit and are convertible on a one-for-one basis at the option of the holder upon, among other things, payment of a quarterly distribution on the Common Units that has a coverage ratio of at least 1.10 and equals or exceeds the applicable distribution level: (i) Class 1 \$0.43 per Common Unit; (ii) Class 2 \$0.46 per Common Unit; (iii) Class 3 \$0.49 per Common Unit; and (iv) Class 4 \$0.52 per Common Unit;
- (2) Common Units that has a coverage ratio of at least 1.10 and equals or exceeds the applicable distribution level: (1) Class 1 \$0.43 per Common Unit; (ii) Class 2 \$0.46 per Common Unit; (iii) Class 3 \$0.49 per Common Unit; and (iv) Class 4 \$0.52 per Common Unit. The Wiaver Units will also automatically convert to Common Units Class A upon the six-month anniversary of the occurrence of the circumstances that give rise to the right of the holder to convert.
- (3) Waiver Units that have not become convertible by January 1, 2021 shall, as of the close of business on such date, automatically be cancelled.

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