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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NuStar Energy L.P. [NS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(M				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2011				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, CFO & Treasurer			
				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) o of (D)	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)	
Common Units	12/16/2011			А	3,785 (1)	А	\$0	37,577	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BLANK STEVEN A 2330 NORTH LOOP 1604 WEST SAN ANTONIO, TX 78248			SVP, CFO & Treasurer					
Signatures								
/s/ Matthew D. Willcox, as Attorney-in Blank	12/20/2011							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Per	rson		Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Award of restricted units. The restricted units vest annually in equal increments over a five-year period beginning in December 2012.

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