

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MARIANI KENNETH</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ENERVEST LTD.,</u> <u>1001 FANNIN STREET - SUITE 800</u>  (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77002</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EV Energy Partners, LP [ EVEP ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/13/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Units	01/13/2017		M		38,500	A	(1)	38,500	D	
Common Units	01/13/2017		F <sup>(4)</sup>		12,570	D	(1)	25,930	D	
Common Units								134,873	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Units								30,000	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Phantom Units	(1)	01/13/2017		M		38,500		01/13/2017	01/13/2017	Common Unit	38,500	(1)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each phantom unit was the economic equivalent of one EVEP common unit at the close of business on the vesting date.
- Includes Common Units held by KS Mariani, LP, a limited partnership, of which Mr. Mariani is a general partner along with his wife. Mr. Mariani disclaims beneficial ownership of the units owned by KS Mariani, LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents Common Units held equally by trusts for Mr. Mariani's children. Mr. Mariani disclaims beneficial ownership of the units not owned by him directly.
- The vesting of phantom units on January 13, 2017 resulted in a net gain of 38,500 directly held common units. To cover the cost of taxes associated with this vesting, the issuer withheld 12,570 common units.

/s/ Mariani Kenneth 01/18/2017  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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