

Comeau Douglas W.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Comeau Douglas W.	(Month/Day/Year)	NuStar Energy L.P. [NS]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	10/01/2012	
2330 NORTH LOOP 1604		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
WEST		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		
		(Check all applicable)
		____ Director ____ 10% Owner
		__X__ Officer ____ Other
		(give title below) (specify below)
SAN ANTONIO,Â TXÂ 78248		Executive Vice President & COO
(City) (State) (Zip)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
		__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
		____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Units	3,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Units	2,855	I	By Trust

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

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Comeau Douglas W. 2330 NORTH LOOP 1604 WEST SAN ANTONIO, TX 78248	^	^	^ Executive Vice President & COO	^

Signatures

Matthew D. Willcox, as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas W. Comeau	10/11/2012
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) These restricted units vest annually in equal increments over a five-year period beginning on March 26, 2013, the first anniversary of the grant date.

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