#### SHERMAN JOHN J

Form 4

August 29, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SHERMAN JOHN J Issuer Symbol INERGY L P [NRGY] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title TWO BRUSH CREEK 08/26/2011 below) BLVD., SUITE 200 President/CEO/DIRECTOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KANSAS CITY, MO 64112 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			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	08/26/2011		P	2,700	A	\$ 26.42	10,812,899	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust (2)
Common Units	08/29/2011		P	2,300	A	\$ 27.24	10,815,199	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust (2)
Common Units							345,661	I	As Trustee of the John

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J. Sherman 2005 GRAT I (1) By Employee Common 11,617.8852 I Unit Units Purchase Plan (3) Common 14,998 D Units Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber Ex		Expiration D	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ			(	,	
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	Security				_					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number of	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date		Shares	
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Class B	<u>(4)</u>					(4)	(4)	Common	124,027.692	
Units	<u>(+)</u>					<u> </u>	<del>***</del>	Units	124,027.092	
CI D										
Class B	<u>(4)</u>					(4)	(4)	Common	4,030.25	
Units	<u></u>					<u>~</u>	<u> </u>	Units	7,030.23	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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SHERMAN JOHN J TWO BRUSH CREEK BLVD. SUITE 200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

President/CEO/DIRECTOR

## **Signatures**

/s/ Judy R. Riddle (attorney-in-fact) for John J. Sherman

08/29/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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) Mr. Sherman is a trustee of the John J. Sherman 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust I.
- (2) Mr. Sherman is the trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust. John Sherman is the sole beneficiary of this trust.
- (3) Represents common units held in the EUPP. Contributions to the EUPP are used to purchase Inergy common units at the end of each quarter.
- The Class B units will convert automatically into common units on a one-for-one basis, with 50% of the outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the fourth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger and the remaining outstanding Class B units converting into common units following the payment date of the eighth quarterly distribution following the closing of the merger.

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