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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shoaf Thomas R

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2330 NORTH LOOP 1604 WEST

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

NuStar Energy L.P. [NS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

10/27/2008

Vice President and Controller 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78248

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common Units (tax

withheld for 10/27/2008 restricted

F 51

Code V Amount

D \$ 42 2,945 D

unit vesting)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
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						Exercisable	Date	(of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Date

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address									
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
noaf Thomas R			Vice						
20 NODTH LOOD 1604 WEST			Dragidant and						

2330 NORTH LOOP 1604 WEST President and SAN ANTONIO, TX 78248 Controller

Signatures

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Elizabeth E. Clifton as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas R. 10/29/2008 Shoaf

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Elizabeth E. Clifton as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas R. 10/29/2008

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Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

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

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