#### SHERMAN JOHN J

Form 4

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# FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SHERMAN JOHN J			Symbol		NRGY]	Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		Middle) 3. Date	of Earliest '	Fransaction	(Check all applicable)					
			(Month	/Day/Year)		Director	109	% Owner		
	TWO BRU	JSH CREEK	11/17/	2011		X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	BLVD., SU	JITE 200				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	President/CEO/DIRECTOR			
		(Street)	4. If An	nendment, I	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	KANSAS	CITY, MO 64112	`	onth/Day/Ye	ar)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature o		
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
	(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership		
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		

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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	11/17/2011		P	10,000	` ´	\$ 23.325	14,863,072	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman Revocable Trust (2)
Common Units							476,871	I	As Trustee of the John J. Sherman 2005 GRAT I (1)
Common Units							12,123.8149	I	By Employee

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Unit Purchase Plan (3)

> 8. Pric Deriva Securit (Instr.

Common Units

14,998 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)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Units	4,037,873
Class B Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Units	131,210

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President/CEO/DIRECTOR

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#### **Signatures**

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

11/17/2011

\*\*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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