

North American Energy Partners Inc.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â CANNELL CAPITAL LLC (Last) (First) (Middle)  150 EAST HANSEN AVENUE, P.O. BOX 3459  (Street)  JACKSON, Â WY Â 83001  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol North American Energy Partners Inc. [NOA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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 Stock	3,470,259	I (1) (2)	By Partnerships and operations (1) (2)

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 Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CANNELL CAPITAL LLC 150 EAST HANSEN AVENUE, P.O. BOX 3459 JACKSON, WY 83001	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ J. Carlo Cannell, on behalf of Cannell Capital LLC	08/06/2015
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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) As of August 4, 2015, Tonga Partners, LP, Cuttyhunk II Fund and sundry separately managed accounts (collectively the "Cannell Investment Vehicles") owned in the aggregate 3,470,259 shares of the common stock of North American Energy Partners, Inc.

(2) Cannell Capital LLC acts as the investment sub-adviser to the Cuttyhunk II Fund, advisor to the sundry separately managed accounts, and is the general partner of and investment adviser to Tonga Partners, LP. J. Carlo Cannell is the sole managing member of Cannell Capital LLC. As such, Mr. Cannell possesses sole power to vote and direct the disposition of all securities of North American Energy Partners, Inc. held by the Cannell Investment Vehicles. Thus, for the purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, as of August 4, 2015, Mr. Cannell beneficially owns 3,470,259 shares. Mr. Cannell's interest in the securities reported herein is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest in each of the Cannell Investment Vehicles, if any.

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