

# FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0287
Estimated average burden hours per response...	0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Morris Jeff D		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alon USA Energy, Inc. [ALJ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ X Other (specify below) _____ Special Advisor	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12700 PARK CENTRAL DR., SUITE 1600		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2017			
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75251		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/11/2017		C		116,352	A	\$ 0 (1)	1,902,046	D	

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. SEC 1474 (9-02)

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Subsidiary Stock Exchange Right	(1)	04/11/2017		C		116,352	(1)	(1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	116,352	\$ 0 (1)	0	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Morris Jeff D 12700 PARK CENTRAL DR. SUITE 1600 DALLAS, TX 75251				Special Advisor

## Signatures

/s/ James Ranspot James Ranspot, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeff D. Morris	04/13/2017
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

On June 20, 2012, Alon Assets, Inc., Alon Operating, Inc. (collectively, the "Subsidiaries"), Alon USA Energy, Inc. (the "Company") and the Reporting Person entered into an agreement whereby the Company agreed to exchange shares of non-voting stock of the Subsidiaries held by the Reporting Person (the "Subsidiary Shares") for up to 2,326,946 shares (1) of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share. The Subsidiary Shares held by the Reporting Person will be exchanged in 20 equal quarterly installments commencing June 29, 2012, and each such exchange shall be made without regard to the then-current market price of the Company's common stock. Under certain circumstances, the Reporting Person may elect to receive cash in lieu of Company common stock for up to 1/3 of the shares. The exchange rights have no expiration date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.