North American Energy Partners Inc.

Form 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

CANNELL CAPITAL LLC Issuer Symbol North American Energy Partners Inc. (Check all applicable) [NOA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 245 MERIWETHER CIRCLE 03/21/2016 (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 ALTA, WY 83414 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price By partnerships Common 03/21/2016 S 721,096 D I (1) (2) 2,891,420 and Stock corporations (1)(2)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

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CANNELL CAPITAL LLC 245 MERIWETHER CIRCLE ALTA, WY 83414		X					

Signatures

/s/ J. Carlo Cannell, on behalf of Cannell Capital 03/23/2016 LLC

> **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).
- As of March 23, 2016, Tonga Partners, LP, Cuttyhunk II Fund and sundry separately managed accounts (collectively the "Cannell Investment Vehicles") owned in the aggregate 2,891,420 shares of the common stock of North American Energy Partners, Inc.
 - Cannell Capital LLC acts as the investment sub-adviser to the Cuttyhunk II Fund, the investment advisor to the sundry separately managed accounts, and serves as 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 March 23, 2016, Mr. Cannell beneficially owns 2,891,420 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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