

CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN ENERGY MLP FUND INC.

Form 4

February 25, 2016

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Athene Holding Ltd

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN
ENERGY MLP FUND INC. [CBA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2016

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

96 PITTS BAY ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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

PEMBROKE, D0 HM08

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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			
Senior Secured Notes	02/16/2016		J ⁽¹⁾		6,403,630	D	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 35,677,368	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
Senior Secured Notes	02/23/2016		J ⁽¹⁾		5,305,865	D	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 30,371,503	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
Senior Secured Notes	02/24/2016		J ⁽¹⁾		2,012,569	D	<u>(1)</u>	\$ 28,358,933	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾

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. 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Athene Holding Ltd 96 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM08	X
ATHENE ANNUITY & LIFE ASSURANCE Co 400 BROOKFIELD PARKWAY GREENVILLE, SC 29607	X
Athene Annuity & Life Co 7700 MILLS CIVIC PARKWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	X
Athene USA Corp 7700 MILLS CIVIC PARWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	X

Signatures

[see signatures attached as Exhibit
99.2]

02/25/2016

__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) See Exhibit 99.1.

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