

ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS LP
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR
15() OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended DECEMBER 31, 2004

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR
15() OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from _____ to _____
Commission File Number: 1-10934**

ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

39-1715850

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1100 Louisiana
Suite 3300**

Houston, Texas 77002

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(713) 821-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Class Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Units	New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **NONE**

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act) Yes No

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The aggregate market value of the Registrant's Class A Common Units held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold, or the average bid and asked price of such common equity, as of June 30, 2004, was \$1,880,527,004.

As of February 15, 2005, the Registrant has 46,802,634 Class A common units outstanding.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE: NONE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 (Amendment) to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (the Partnership) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 25, 2005, is to add to Part III, Item 11. Executive Compensation of such report, the information appearing under the captions Employment Agreements and Director Compensation in this Amendment.

Except as otherwise expressly noted herein, this Amendment to our Annual Report on Form 10-K does not reflect events occurring after the February 25, 2005, filing of the Partnership s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, or modify or update the disclosures set forth in that Annual Report on Form 10-K in any way.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

The following table sets forth the annual, long-term and other compensation for all services provided in all capacities to Enbridge Management and the Partnership for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002, of the Chief Executive Officer and four of our other executive officers with the highest salary and bonus compensation in the 2004 fiscal year (the Named Executive Officers). The Partnership bears an allocable portion of these officers total compensation that is based on the approximate percentage of time each of these officers devote to Enbridge Management and the Partnership. The other affiliates of Enbridge, to whom these officers also render services, bear the remainder of the compensation expenses of these officers.

Summary Compensation Table

Name & Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Other Annual Compensation(1)(2) (\$)	Restricted Stock Award(s) (\$)	Securities Underlying Options/ SARs(4) (#)	LTIP Payouts (\$)	All Other Compensation(3) (\$)	Approximate Percentage of Time Devoted to Enbridge Management and the Partnership
D.C. Tutchter President	2004	322,000	270,000	30,000		17,000		12,350	90
	2003	309,750	235,000	35,000		50,000		10,000	
	2002	296,250	91,000	40,000		150,000		11,625	
T.L. McGill Vice President Commercial Activity & Business Development	2004	231,385	126,500	20,000		20,000		11,044	90
	2003	221,000	89,800	20,000		23,200		6,361	
	2002	182,474	34,000	16,886		23,000		4,193	
E.C. Kaitson Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel	2004	174,055	59,900	10,000		6,500		10,643	90
	2003	168,000	35,400	10,000		5,900		8,375	
	2002	161,250	18,200	10,000		8,300		8,990	
M.A. Maki Vice President Finance	2004	171,365	87,300	20,000		15,000		9,444	90
	2003	161,750	71,400	20,000		16,700		7,100	
	2002	136,762	55,700	25,978		8,000		6,950	
R.L. Adams Vice President Operations and Technology	2004	161,960	81,600	20,000		10,000		8,339	90
	2003	151,000	54,100	26,229		7,500		7,568	
	2002	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

* Elected an officer in 2003.

- (1) Amounts in this column include: the flexible perquisites allowance (as described in Note 2 below), flexible credits paid as additional compensation (as described in Note 2 below), reimbursements for professional financial services, one-time payments for termination benefits, and the taxable benefit from loans by Enbridge, which were granted for relocation or hiring incentive purposes (and amounts reimbursed for the payment of taxes relating to such benefit).
- (2) Effective July 1, 2001, Enbridge adopted a flexible benefit program pursuant to which employees receive an amount of flex credits based on their family status and base salary. Beginning in fiscal 2003, the Named Executive Officers were given a Flexible Perquisites Allowance to cover perquisites that may have been previously paid on behalf of each executive. Flex credits can be (a) used to purchase various benefits (such as extended health or dental coverage, disability insurance and life insurance) on the same terms as are available to all employees; (b) applied as contributions to the Stock Purchase and Savings Plan (as described in Note 3 below); or (c) paid to the employee as additional compensation. In 2004, Mr. Tutcher received perquisites and other personal benefits totaling \$30,000, all of which related to his Flexible Perquisites Allowance; Mr. McGill received perquisites and other personal benefits totaling \$20,000, all of which related to his Flexible Perquisites Allowance; Mr. Maki received perquisites and other personal benefits totaling \$20,000, all of which related to his Flexible Perquisites Allowance; Mr. Kaitson received perquisites and other personal benefits totaling \$10,000, all of which related to his Flexible Perquisites Allowance, and Mr. Adams received perquisites and other personal benefits totaling \$20,000 all of which related to his Flexible Perquisites Allowance.
- (3) Employees in the United States participate in the Enbridge Employee Services, Inc. Savings Plan (the 401(k) Plan) under which employees may contribute up to 25% of their base salary, with employee contributions up to 5% matched by Enbridge (all subject to the contribution limits specified in the Internal Revenue Code). Enbridge's contributions are used to purchase Enbridge shares at market value and the employees' contributions may be used to purchase Enbridge shares or nine designated funds. During 2004, Enbridge made contributions of \$10,250, \$8,977, \$8,703, \$9,068 and \$7,982, respectively, to the 401(k) Plan for the benefit of Mr. Tutcher, Mr. McGill, Mr. Maki, Mr. Kaitson, and Mr. Adams. Additionally, during 2004 Enbridge Employee Services, Inc. paid term life insurance premiums of \$540, \$508, \$380, \$376, and \$356 for the benefit of Mr. Tutcher, Mr. McGill, Mr. Maki, Mr. Kaitson, and Mr. Adams, respectively. In 2004, Enbridge Employee Services, Inc. also furnished Messrs. Tutcher, McGill and Kaitson with parking benefits, at an annual cost of \$1,560 each.
- (4) Each option entitles the holder to acquire the indicated number of shares of Enbridge common stock. The costs associated with recognizing the fair value of the options as compensation expense are borne by the Partnership. Additional information is provided in the following section labeled *Stock Options* .

Stock Options

We do not maintain any option or long-term incentive plans for the benefit of the Named Executive Officers. In 2004, Enbridge began allocating to us the compensation expense it recognized in connection with recording the fair value of its outstanding stock options granted to certain of our officers, including the Named Executive Officers. Prior to 2004, we were not allocated any expense associated with stock option grants. The stock options are granted to the Named Executive Officers pursuant to the Enbridge Incentive Stock Option Plan, which is a long-term incentive plan administered by the Human Resources & Compensation Committee of Enbridge. The stock option grants are denominated in Canadian dollars. The following three tables set forth information concerning options granted and exercised during 2004 by the Named Executive Officers under the Enbridge stock option plans:

Options/SAR Grants in Last Fiscal Year

Name	Individual Grants Number of Securities Underlying Options/SARs Granted (#)	Percent of Total Options/SARs Granted to Employees in Fiscal Year	Exercise or Base Price (\$Cdn/Sh)	Expiration Date	Potential Realizable Value at Assumed Annual Rates of Stock Price Appreciation for Options Term	
					5% \$Cdn	10% \$Cdn
D.C. Tutcher	17,000	1.91 %	51.44	February 4, 2014	549,956	1,393,696
T.L. McGill	20,000	2.24 %	51.44	February 4, 2014	647,007	1,639,642
E.C. Kaitson	6,500	0.73 %	51.44	February 4, 2014	210,277	532,884
M.A. Maki	15,000	1.68 %	51.44	February 4, 2014	485,255	1,229,732
R.L. Adams	10,000	1.12 %	51.44	February 4, 2014	323,503	819,821

Aggregated Option/SAR Exercises in Last Fiscal Year and Fiscal Year End Option/SAR Values

Name	Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized (\$Cdn)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options/SARs At Fiscal Year-End		Value of Unexercised In-The-Money Options/SARs At Fiscal Year-End	
			Exercisable (#)	Unexercisable (#)	Exercisable (\$Cdn)	Unexercisable (\$Cdn)
D.C. Tutcher			190,847	187,000	4,656,108	2,729,645
T.L. McGill			17,300	48,900	285,240	659,820
E.C. Kaitson			52,035	18,575	1,635,419	280,391
M.A. Maki	11,000	260,638	11,925	32,775	219,984	440,851
R.L. Adams			5,800	19,550	100,081	250,369

Enbridge also maintains a long-term, performance-based stock unit plan (the PSU Plan). Under the PSU Plan, participating executives receive annual grants of PSUs. The initial value of each of these PSUs is equivalent to one Enbridge Share. Each award may be paid out at the end of a three-year performance cycle based on attaining specific goals established by Enbridge's Human Resources & Compensation Committee for performance over a three-year period. Enbridge does not issue any shares in connection with the PSU Plan and if performance fails to meet threshold performance levels, no payments are made. The compensation expense associated with recognizing the fair value of the outstanding stock units attributable to our executive officers that participate in the PSU Plan are allocated to us and expensed in our consolidated statements of income. The following table sets forth the grants made to the Named Executive Officers during 2004 pursuant to the PSU Plan:

Long-Term Incentive Plan Awards Table

Name	Securities, Units or Other Rights (#)	Performance or Other Period Until Maturation or Payout		Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Securities-Price-Based Plans		
				Threshold(1) (#)	Target(2) (#)	Maximum(3) (#)
D.C. Tutcher	3,545	March 8, 2004	March 7, 2007	886	3,545	7,090
T.L. McGill						
E.C. Kaitson						
M.A. Maki						
R.L. Adams						

(1) Threshold refers to the minimum amount payable for a certain level of performance under the PSU Plan.

(2) Target refers to the amount payable if the specified performance target is reached.

(3) Maximum refers to the maximum payout possible as specified under the PSU Plan.

Pension Plan

The following tables illustrate the benefits payable under the defined benefit component of Enbridge's trustee non-contributory pension plans (the Plan), which apply to the Named Executive Officers of the Partnership. The tables illustrate the total annual pension entitlements assuming the eligibility requirements for an unreduced pension have been satisfied. Plan benefits that exceed maximum pension rules applicable to registered plan benefits are paid from the Enbridge supplemental pension plan. Other trustee pension plans, with varying contribution formulae and benefits, cover the balance of Canadian and United States employees.

For service prior to January 1, 2000, the Plan provides a yearly pension payable after age 60 in the normal form (60 percent joint and last survivor) equal to: (a) 1.6 percent of the sum of (i) the average of the participant's highest annual salary during three consecutive years out of the last ten years of credited service and (ii) the average of the participant's three highest annual performance bonus periods, represented in each period by the greater of 50 percent of the actual bonus paid or the lesser of the target bonus and actual bonus, in respect of the last five years of credited service, multiplied by (b) the number of credited years of service. The pension is offset, after age 65, by 50 percent of the participant's Social Security benefit, prorated by years in which the participant has both credited service and Social Security coverage. An unreduced pension is payable if retirement is after age 55 with 30 or more years of service, or after age 60. Early retirement reductions apply if a participant retires and does not meet these requirements.

For service after December 31, 1999, the Plan provides for senior management employees, including the Named Executive Officers, a yearly pension payable after age 60 in the normal form (60 percent joint and last survivor) equal to: (a) 2 percent of the sum of (i) the average of the participant's highest annual base salary during three consecutive years out of the last ten years of credited service and (ii) the average of the participant's three highest annual performance bonus periods, represented in each period by 50 percent of the actual bonus paid, in respect of the last five years of credited services, multiplied by (b) the number of credited years of service. An unreduced pension is payable if retirement is after age 55 with 30 or more years of service, or after age 60. Early retirement reductions apply if a participant retires and does not meet these requirements. Retirement benefits paid from the Plan are indexed at 50 percent of the annual increase in the consumer price index.

Pension Plan Tables**Service Prior to January 1, 2000, before Social Security Offset**

Remuneration(1)	Years of Credited Service					
	10	15	20	25	30	35
\$ 200,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 96,000	\$ 112,000
250,000	40,000	60,000	80,000	100,000	120,000	140,000
300,000	48,000	72,000	96,000	120,000	144,000	168,000
350,000	56,000	84,000	112,000	140,000	168,000	196,000
400,000	64,000	96,000	128,000	160,000	192,000	224,000
450,000	72,000	108,000	144,000	180,000	216,000	252,000
500,000	80,000	120,000	160,000	200,000	240,000	280,000
550,000	88,000	132,000	176,000	220,000	264,000	308,000
600,000	96,000	144,000	192,000	240,000	288,000	336,000
650,000	104,000	156,000	208,000	260,000	312,000	364,000

Service After December 31, 1999

Remuneration(1)	Years of Credited Service					
	10	15	20	25	30	35
\$ 200,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 140,000
250,000	50,000	75,000	100,000	125,000	150,000	175,000
300,000	60,000	90,000	120,000	150,000	180,000	210,000
350,000	70,000	105,000	140,000	175,000	210,000	245,000
400,000	80,000	120,000	160,000	200,000	240,000	280,000
450,000	90,000	135,000	180,000	225,000	270,000	315,000
500,000	100,000	150,000	200,000	250,000	300,000	350,000
550,000	110,000	165,000	220,000	275,000	330,000	385,000
600,000	120,000	180,000	240,000	300,000	360,000	420,000
650,000	130,000	195,000	260,000	325,000	390,000	455,000

(1) Remuneration refers to annual salary and that portion of the annual bonus eligible for inclusion in final average earnings.

Mr. Tutchter accumulates pension credits equal to 4.0 percent for each year of service to his tenth anniversary of employment with Enbridge.

For purposes of computing the total retirement benefit of the Named Executive Officers, the following table sets forth the service accrued prior to January 1, 2000, (Pre 2000 Service) and service accrued after December 31, 1999 (Post 1999 Service) by the Named Executive Officers at December 31, 2004. These figures include the additional service mentioned in the previous paragraph.

Name	Age	Pre 2000 Service	Post 1999 Service
D.C. Tutchter	55		3.58
T.L. McGill	50		2.83
E.C. Kaitson	48		3.58
M.A. Maki	40	13.32	5.00
R.L. Adams	40	14.70	3.50

Employment Agreements

Messrs. Tutchter and Kaitson have Executive Employment Agreements with Enbridge. The Agreements commenced on May 11, 2001, and continue until the earlier of (i) the date of voluntary retirement in accordance with the retirement policies established for senior employees of Enbridge (ii) the voluntary resignation which is not a constructive dismissal, or (iii) termination based on disability, death, cause or by either party. The Agreements provide that in the event of termination of employment, the executive agrees to keep confidential all information of a confidential or proprietary nature and further agrees not to use such information for personal advantage. The Agreements also provide for a base salary, annual reviews, discretionary raises, participation in short and long-term incentive plans of Enbridge, and severance payments in the amount of two years compensation in the event of termination by Enbridge.

Director Compensation

Enbridge employees who are members of the Board of Directors of the General Partner or Enbridge Management do not receive any additional compensation for serving in those capacities. Members of the Board of Directors of the General Partner and Enbridge Management who are not employees receive an aggregate annual fee of \$20,000, paid quarterly, plus \$1,000 per day for each meeting attended of the board of directors or committees of the board. In addition, each non-employee director is reimbursed for out-of-

pocket expenses in connection with attending meetings of the board of directors or committees and an additional \$500 for meetings requiring out of state travel. The director who serves as chairman of the audit committees is paid an additional \$5,000 per year and the director who serves as chairman of the boards is paid an additional \$10,000 per year, paid quarterly. The General Partner indemnifies each director for actions associated with being a director to the full extent permitted under Delaware law and maintains errors and omissions insurance.

Messrs. Hambrook and Connelly served on pricing committees in 2004 in connection with public offerings to sell limited partnership interests in the Partnership. As compensation for serving on the pricing committees, they each received a fee of \$1,000 per meeting.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.
(Registrant)

By: Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C.
as delegate of
Enbridge Energy Company, Inc.
as General Partner

By: /s/ MARK A. MAKI
Mark A. Maki
*Vice President, Finance and
Principal Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer)*

Date: April 27, 2005

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