

ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: **December 21, 2005**

(Date of Earliest Event Reported: September 30, 2005)

**ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-10934**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**39-1715850**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE 3300, HOUSTON, TX 77002**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(713) 821-2000**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

The Consolidated Statements of Financial Position of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc., at September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 are included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Enbridge Energy Company, Inc., is the General Partner of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) and has delegated substantially all of the responsibility for the management and operation of the Partnership to its affiliate, Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. Enbridge Energy Company, Inc. retains certain functions and approval rights over the operations of the Partnership.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) EXHIBITS

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Consolidated Statements of Financial Position of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc. at September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004.

**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.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Jody L. Balko  
*Jody L. Balko*  
Controller  
*(Duly Authorized Officer)*

Dated: December 21, 2005