ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS LP Form 8-K May 10, 2006

# 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: May 10, 2006

(Date of Earliest Event Reported: **December 31, 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

### Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:	
o	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o 240.14d	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR d-2(b))
o 240.136	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR e-4(c))

#### ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

The Consolidated Statements of Financial Position of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc., at December 31, 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

Exhibit No.	Description
23.1 99.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Consolidated Statements of Financial Position of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc. at December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004.
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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.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Jody L. Balko

Jody L. Balko Controller

(Duly Authorized Officer)

Dated: May 10, 2006