

ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 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: **December 19, 2006**  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported: **December 18, 2006**)

**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,  
Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 821-2000**

**Not Applicable**  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- o 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 18, 2006, Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the Partnership), entered into an underwriting agreement, attached as Exhibit 1.1 hereto, with Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership and subsidiary of the Partnership (the Operating Partnership), and the underwriters named therein with respect to the issue and sale by the Partnership of \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.875 % Notes due 2016 (the Notes). On December 19, 2006, pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Partnership filed with the Commission a Prospectus Supplement to its global shelf registration statement on Form S-3 dated January 17, 2006 (Registration No. 333-131076) relating to the offering of the Notes. Exhibits 1.1, 5.1, 8.1, 12.1, 23.1 and 23.2 to this Form 8-K relating to the offering of the Notes are hereby incorporated into such Registration Statement by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated as of December 18, 2006 between the Partnership, the Operating Partnership and the underwriters named therein.
- 5.1 Opinion of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
- 8.1 Opinion of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. regarding tax matters.
- 12.1 Calculation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
- 23.1 Consent of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (the consent of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. to the use of their opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto and the reference to their firm in the Registration Statement is contained in such opinion).
- 23.2 Consent of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (the consent of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. to the use of their opinion filed as Exhibit 8.1 hereto and the reference to their firm in the Registration Statement is contained in such opinion).

**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/ Stephen Neyland  
Stephen Neyland  
Controller  
*(Duly Authorized Officer)*

Dated: December 19, 2006

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