

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2007

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) : January 5, 2007

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**ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-11727**  
(Commission File Number)

**2838 Woodside Street**

**Dallas, Texas 75204**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(214) 981-0700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**73-1493906**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 5, 2007, Robert A. Burk, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C. ( ETP LLC ), the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., resigned from his position as an officer of ETP LLC, effective January 5, 2007. ETP LLC has received a commitment from a partner at a major energy-focused law firm to become general counsel of ETP LLC on February 1, 2007. Mr. Burk is expected to remain as an employee of ETP LLC during a transition period until the new general counsel assumes his duties.

Mr. Burk's departure is not related in any manner to any disclosure, legal or other issue or to any disagreement with ETP LLC's board of directors or management over any issue or policy.

**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.**

By: Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., General Partner

By: Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C., General Partner

Date: January 11, 2007

By: /s/ Ray C. Davis

Ray C. Davis

Co-Chief Executive Officer and officer duly authorized to sign on behalf of the registrant

By: /s/ Kelcy L. Warren

Kelcy L. Warren

Co-Chief Executive Officer and officer duly authorized to sign on behalf of the registrant