ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS LP Form 8-K December 04, 2009

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 (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 3, 2009

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

39-1715850 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

Number)
1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE 3300, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(713) 821-2000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

The Consolidated Statements of Financial Position of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc., at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 are included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on 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

(d) Exhibits

Reference is made to the Index of Exhibits following the signature page which is hereby incorporated into this item.

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 3, 2009

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Consolidated Statements of Financial Position of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc. at September 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008.

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