

ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2013

**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): January 30, 2013**

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

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-10934**  
(Commission

File Number)

**39-1715850**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. issued a press release on January 30, 2013 announcing its declaration of a cash distribution for the quarter ended December 31, 2012, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**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.

**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, 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

Date: January 30, 2013

By: /s/ William M. Ramos  
William M. Ramos

*Controller*

*(Duly Authorized Officer)*

**Index of Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P., dated January 30, 2013