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April 03, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. 4)*

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.

(Name of Issuer)
Shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)
29270U105

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

April 1, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Carlson Capital, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 2,994,968

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,994,968

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,994,968

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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9.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
PN

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Asgard Investment Corp

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TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 2,994,968

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON 2,994,968

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,994,968

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9.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

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Clint D. Carlson

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 2,994,968

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,994,968

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,994,968

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9.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

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Double Black Diamond Offshore LDC

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[]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 2,028,446

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,028,446

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,028,446

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.4%

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND THE ISSUER

This Amendment No. 4 (this "Amendment") is filed with respect to the Schedule 13D originally filed with the Commission on December 3, 2007, as heretofore amended (the "Schedule 13D"), relating to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Energy Partners, Ltd., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), as of April 3, 2008, and amends and supplements the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

On April 1, 2008, Carlson Capital, DBD Offshore, Asgard and Mr. Carlson, along with James R. Latimer, III, Bryant H. Patton and Steven J. Pully (collectively with Messrs. Latimer and Patton, the "Nominees") entered into an agreement with the Issuer (the "April 1 Agreement") whereby the parties agreed that the Nominees will be appointed as directors immediately by the Issuer's board of directors and will be nominated as candidates for election to the Issuer's board at the Issuer's 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Consequently, subject to the conditions and exceptions and the time period set forth in the April 1 Agreement, the Reporting Persons will refrain from: (i) soliciting proxies or consents for the voting of any Issuer securities; (ii) seeking to influence any person regarding the voting of any Issuer securities; (iii) soliciting shareholders of the Issuer for the approval of shareholder proposals; (iv) otherwise communicating with the Issuer's stockholders; (v) engaging in a course of conduct, except with regard to the Nominees in their capacities as directors of the Issuer with the Board and management, with the purpose of causing stockholders to vote contrary to the recommendation of the Board or contrary to the Issuer's policies, with certain exceptions regarding matters to be voted upon by the Issuer's shareholders and (vi) requesting that the April 1 Agreement be amended or changed. The foregoing description of the April 1 Agreement is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the April 1 Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

A copy of the related press release issued on April 1, 2008, announcing the appointment of the Nominees as directors and their nomination by the Issuer for election at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, is attached

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hereto as Exhibit 3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Except as set forth herein, none of the Reporting Persons has any present plan or proposal that would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons intend to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and strategic direction, price levels of the shares of Common Stock, conditions in the securities market, general economic and industry conditions, and actions taken by the Issuer's board of directors, the Reporting Persons may in the future take such actions with respect to their investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, purchasing additional shares of Common Stock or selling some or all of their shares, electing persons to the Issuer's board of directors, and, alone or with others, pursuing discussions with the Issuer, other stockholders and third parties with regard to their investment in the Issuer, and/or otherwise changing their intentions with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

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ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Joint Filing Agreement by and among the Reporting Persons (previously filed)

Exhibit 2: Letter Agreement by and among the Reporting Persons, the Nominees and the Issuer, dated as of April 1, 2008

Exhibit 3: Press Release dated April 1, 2008

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: April 3, 2008

DOUBLE BLACK DIAMOND OFFSHORE LDC

By: Carlson Capital, L.P., its investment manager

By: Asgard Investment Corp., its general partner

By: /s/ Clint D. Carlson

Name: Clint D. Carlson

Title: President

CARLSON CAPITAL, L.P.

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By: Asgard Investment Corp., its general partner

By: /s/ Clint D. Carlson

Name: Clint D. Carlson
Title: President

ASGARD INVESTMENT CORP.

By: /s/ Clint D. Carlson

Name: Clint D. Carlson
Title: President

/s/ Clint D. Carlson

Clint D. Carlson

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