ENERGY PARTNERS LTD Form SC TO-C March 12, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO (Rule 14d-100) Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD. (Name of Subject Company)

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD. (Names of Filing Persons-Offeror)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

29270U105 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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On March 12, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing the Company's intention to launch an equity tender offer and a press release announcing the Company's intention to launch a debt tender offer, each of which was filed with the Commission on Form 8-K set forth on the Exhibit Index hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. 99.1 Form 8-K, dated March 12, 2007.*

* Previously filed with the SEC.