

ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
February 02, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**DATE OF REPORT: February 2, 2006**  
**(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: January 30, 2006)**

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

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

**1-10934**  
(Commission File No.)

**39-1715850**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**1100 Louisiana, Suite 3300, Houston, TX 77002**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(713) 821-2000**

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
  - o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 (b). Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On January 30, 2006, Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) announced that Dan C. Tutcher, President and Director, intends to retire effective May 1, 2006.

**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/ JODY L. BALKO  
*Jody L. Balko*  
*Controller*  
*(Duly Authorized Officer)*

Date: February 2, 2006