BUCKEYE PARTNERS L P Form 8-K February 04, 2005

#### 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): February 2, 2005

# Buckeye Partners, L.P. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9356 23-2432497

(State or Other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Jurisdiction of Number) Identification No.)
Incorporation)

5002 Buckeye Road P.O. Box 368 Emmaus, PA

18049

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (484) 232-4000

#### Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

#### **BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: Buckeye GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Stephen C. Muther

Stephen C. Muther

Senior Vice President Administration,

General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: February 4, 2005

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