

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
June 24, 2013

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 24, 2013

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ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 1-11727<br>(Commission File Number) | 73-1493906<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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3738 Oak Lawn Avenue,  
Dallas, Texas 75219  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(214) 981-0700  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 24, 2013, Jamie Welch was appointed to the Board of Directors of Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C., the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., which is the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership").

As previously reported, Mr. Welch was appointed Chief Financial Officer and Head of Business Development of Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. ("ETE"), the owner of the Partnership's general partner, effective June 24, 2013. In addition, Mr. Welch will join the Board of Directors of the general partner of ETE and of the general partner of Sunoco Logistics Partners, L.P., effective June 24, 2013.

There have not been any transactions since the beginning of the Partnership's last fiscal year, nor are there any proposed transactions, in which the Partnership was or is to be a participant involving amounts exceeding \$120,000 and in which Mr. Welch had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

There are no arrangements or understandings with ETP, or any other persons, pursuant to which Mr. Welch was appointed as a director of Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.

By: Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., its general partner

By: Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Martin Salinas, Jr.  
Martin Salinas, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 24, 2013