

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.
Form 8-K
May 18, 2016

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): **May 17, 2016**

Buckeye Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-9356

(Commission File
Number)

23-2432497

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Greenway Plaza
Suite 600

Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77046

(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (832) 615-8600

Not Applicable

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

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Other Events.

Buckeye Partners, L.P. ("Buckeye") deeply regrets to report the death of Donald W. Niemiec, a director of Buckeye's general partner, Buckeye GP LLC ("Buckeye GP"). Mr. Niemiec, who passed away unexpectedly on May 17, 2016, served as a director of the Board of Directors of Buckeye GP since 2014 and was also a member of the Board's Audit and Health, Safety, Security and Environmental Committees. Mr. Niemiec will be greatly missed by Buckeye.

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: TODD J. RUSSO
Todd J. Russo
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

Dated: May 18, 2016