

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 26, 2012**

**Buckeye Partners, L.P.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-9356**  
(Commission

File Number)

**23-2432497**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**One Greenway Plaza**

**Suite 600**

**Houston, TX**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

**77046**

(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

As previously disclosed in the Current Report filed on February 10, 2012, on February 9, 2012, Buckeye Tank Terminals LLC ( Purchaser ), a wholly owned subsidiary of Buckeye Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ), entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ) with Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ( Seller and, with the Purchaser, the Parties ), pursuant to which the Purchaser has agreed to acquire (the Perth Amboy Acquisition ) a marine terminal facility for liquid petroleum products located on the Arthur Kill in Perth Amboy, New Jersey ( Perth Amboy Facility ) for \$260.0 million. The base purchase price was subject to adjustment at closing as provided in the Purchase Agreement.

On July 26, 2012, the Partnership completed the Perth Amboy Acquisition for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$260 million (reflecting no material adjustments to the base purchase price).

**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/ William H. Schmidt, Jr.  
William H. Schmidt, Jr.  
Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: July 26, 2012