ENERGY PARTNERS LTD Form 8-K March 04, 2011

# 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: March 4, 2011 (Date of earliest event reported: March 3, 2011)

# **ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of

001-16179 (Commission 72-1409562 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3400

New Orleans, Louisiana 70170

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(504) 569-1875

(Registrant s telephone number, including area 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 3, 2011, Energy Partners, Ltd. ( *EPL* or the *Company* ) issued a press release announcing financial and operational results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2010. The Company s press release also stated that, as previously announced, on February 14, 2011, the Company completed its acquisition of producing Gulf of Mexico shelf properties from Anglo-Suisse Offshore Partners, LLC for \$200.7 million in cash, subject to customary adjustments to reflect the January 1, 2011 economic effective date. The Company financed the acquisition by issuing \$210 million aggregate principal amount of 8.25% Senior Notes due 2018, and EPL concurrently closed on a new \$250 million credit facility with \$150 million of undrawn revolving capacity. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company s press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2010 contains non-GAAP financial measures. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company s performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles ( *GAAP* ). Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, the Company has provided quantitative reconciliations within the press release of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit
No. Description

99.1\* Press Release dated March 3, 2011 announcing results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2010.

\* Furnished herewith

#### **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.

Dated: March 4, 2011

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.

By: /s/ John H. Peper John H. Peper Executive Vice President,

**General Counsel and Corporate Secretary** 

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