

BUCKEYE PARTNERS L P

Form 8-K

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**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): October 18, 2004

Buckeye Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-9356

23-2432497

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

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

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

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(c) Exhibits.

The exhibits below are filed as part of this report.

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23.1 Consent of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1)

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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 Pipe Line Company LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Stephen C. Muther

Stephen C. Muther
Senior Vice President Administration,
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: October 18, 2004

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