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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

ý QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

to

Commission file number 1-31383

# ENBRIDGE ENERGY MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

61-1414604

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1100 Louisiana, Suite 3300 Houston, TX 77002

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

(713) 821-2000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  $\circ$  No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "accelerated filer," "large accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer o

Accelerated Filer ý

Non-Accelerated Filer o

Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No ý

The Registrant had 14,355,598 Listed Shares outstanding as of October 31, 2008.

## DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008.

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In this report, unless the context requires otherwise, references to "we," "us," "our," the "Company," or "Enbridge Management" are intended to mean Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are identified as any statement that does not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They use words such as "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "intend," "may," "plan," "position," "projection," "strategy," "could," "should" or "will," or the negative of those terms or other variations of them or by comparable terminology. In particular, statements, expressed or implied, concerning future actions, conditions or events or future operating results or the ability to generate revenue, income or cash flow are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance. They involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Future actions, conditions or events and future results of operations may differ materially from those expressed in these forward-looking statements. Many of the factors that will determine these results are beyond the ability of Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. to control or predict. For additional discussion of risks, uncertainties, and assumptions, see "Risk Factors" included in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 and in Part II, Item 1A of our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q.

## PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## **Item 1. Financial Statements**

## ENBRIDGE ENERGY MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months e September 3				
	2008 2007 (unaudited; in				2008 2 millions, except			2007
			p	er share	amo	unts)		
Equity income from investment in Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. Gain on issuance of units by	\$	15.4	\$	9.9	\$	36.1	\$	24.1
Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (Note 3)						6.4		17.0
Income before income tax expense		15.4		9.9		42.5		41.1
Income tax expense		5.9		3.5		15.8		15.0
Net income	\$	9.5	\$	6.4	\$	26.7	\$	26.1
Net income per share, basic and diluted	\$	0.67	\$	0.48	\$	1.91	\$	2.01
Weighted average shares outstanding		14.2		13.2		14.0		13.0

## ENBRIDGE ENERGY MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine month Septembe			0.1.0.0	
	2008 2007 2008				2007				
			(una	udited;	in n	nillions	)		
Net income	\$	9.5	\$	6.4	\$	26.7	\$	26.1	
Equity in other comprehensive income (loss) of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P., net of tax benefit (expense) of \$(13.4), \$0, \$(3.5) and \$2.2, respectively		23.6		(0.2)		6.1		(3.9)	
\$\(\phi(13.4)\), \$\phi(0, \$\phi(3.3)\) and \$\phi(2.2)\), respectively		23.0		(0.2)		0.1		(3.9)	
Comprehensive income	\$	33.1	\$	6.2	\$	32.8	\$	22.2	

## ENBRIDGE ENERGY MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		nths ended nber 30,
	2008 (unaud	2007 lited; in
	mill	lions)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 26.7	\$ 26.1
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash flows from operating activities:		
Equity income from investment in Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.	(36.1)	(24.1)
Gain on issuance of units by Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.	(6.4)	(17.0)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of cash acquired:		
Due from affiliates	(0.1)	0.4
Due to affiliates	0.1	(0.4)
Deferred income taxes	15.8	15.0
Net cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash flows from investing activities		
Net cash flows from financing activities		
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	\$

## ENBRIDGE ENERGY MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	ember 30, 2008 (unaudited mill	2	mber 31, 2007 rs in
ASSETS			
Due from affiliates	\$ 0.2	\$	0.1
Investment in Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P.	514.0		461.9
	\$ 514.2	\$	462.0
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Due to affiliates	\$ 0.2	\$	0.1
Deferred income tax liability	67.2		47.9
	67.4		48.0
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders' equity			
Voting shares-unlimited authorized; 1.60 and 1.51 issued and outstanding in 2008 and 2007			
Listed shares-unlimited authorized; 14,355,598 and 13,564,084 issued and outstanding at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007,			
respectively	586.9		547.0
Accumulated deficit	(112.4)		(99.2)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(27.7)		(33.8)
	446.8		414.0
	\$ 514.2	\$	462.0

#### ENBRIDGE ENERGY MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. is referred to herein as "we," "us," "our," the "Company" or "Enbridge Management." We are a limited partner of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership"), through our ownership of i-units, a special class of the Partnership's limited partner interests. We have prepared the accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim consolidated financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-O and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete consolidated financial statements. In the opinion of management, they contain all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, which management considers necessary to present fairly our financial position at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007; our results of operations for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007; and our cash flows for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007. Our results of operations for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008 should not be taken as indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. The interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto presented in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. Our results of operations, financial position and cash flows are dependent on the results of operation, financial position and cash flows of the Partnership. As a result, you should also read these interim consolidated financial statements in conjunction with the Partnerships' consolidated financial statements and notes thereto presented in their Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, as well as the Partnerships' interim consolidated financial statements presented on Form 10-O for the guarter ended September 30, 2008.

#### 2. SHARE DISTRIBUTION

Our authorized capital structure consists of two classes of interests: (1) Listed Shares, representing limited liability company interests with limited voting rights, and (2) Voting Shares, representing limited liability company interests with full voting rights.

The following table sets forth our share distributions, as approved by our Board of Directors during 2008:

Dividend Declaration Date	Dividend Payment Date	Record Date	pe o	ribution r Unit f the nership	P	verage Closing Price of the Listed Shares	Additional i-units owned	Listed Shares distributed to Public	Listed Shares distributed to General Partner
July 28, 2008	August 14, 2008	August 6, 2008	\$	0.990	\$	48.92	284,752	235,711	49,041
April 28, 2008	May 15, 2008	May 7, 2008	\$	0.950	\$	51.38	255,460	211,464	43,996
January 28, 2008	February 14, 2008	February 6, 2008	\$	0.950	\$	51.28	251,302	208,022	43,280

During the nine months ended September 30, 2008, we had non-cash operating activities in the form of distributions from the i-units and corresponding non-cash financing activities in the form of share distributions to our shareholders of \$39.9 million, which increased our accumulated deficit.

## 3. GAIN ON ISSUANCE OF UNITS BY ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

We recognize a gain or loss when the Partnership issues additional Class A common units and we do not participate in the issuance, resulting in a dilution of our ownership interest in the Partnership. To the

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extent the new issuance price per unit is greater than or less than our average cost per i-unit, we recognize a gain or loss.

In March 2008, the Partnership issued and sold 4.6 million Class A common units at a price to the public of \$49.00 per unit, for proceeds of approximately \$217.2 million, net of underwriters' discounts, commissions and expenses. Since we did not participate in the offering, our ownership interest in the Partnership was reduced from 14.8 percent, immediately prior to the issuance, to 14.1 percent following the issuance. As a result, we recognized a dilution gain of \$6.4 million, since the per unit issuance price was greater than our average cost per i-unit.

#### 4. SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

		nths ended iber 30,		ths ended iber 30,
	2008	2007	2008	2007
		(unaudited;	in millions)	
Operating revenue	\$2,812.7	\$1,710.9	\$8,180.2	\$5,162.3
Operating expenses	2,641.0	1,609.3	7,766.7	4,905.7
Operating income	\$ 171.7	\$ 101.6	\$ 413.5	\$ 256.6
Net income	\$ 119.4	\$ 77.3	\$ 281.3	\$ 185.0

We owned approximately 14.5 percent of the Partnership at September 30, 2008 and 2007.

#### 5. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On October 30, 2008, our Board of Directors declared a share distribution payable on November 14, 2008, to shareholders of record as of November 6, 2008, based on the \$0.990 per common unit distribution declared by the Partnership. The Partnership's distribution increases the number of i-units we own. The amount of this increase is calculated by dividing the amount of the cash distribution paid by the Partnership on each common unit by the average market price of one of our Listed Shares as determined for the 10-trading day period ending on the trading day immediately prior to the ex-dividend date for our shares multiplied by the number of shares outstanding prior to the distribution. We distribute additional Listed Shares to our listed shareholders and additional shares to Enbridge Energy Company, Inc., the general partner of the Partnership, in respect of these additional i-units.

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#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis Of Financial Condition and Results Of Operations

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Our results of operations consist of our share of earnings of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") attributed to the i-units we own. At September 30, 2008 and 2007, through our ownership of i-units, we held an approximate 14.5 percent limited partner interest in the Partnership. We manage the Partnership on behalf of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc. (the "General Partner" of the Partnership), a subsidiary of Enbridge Inc. ("Enbridge"). Accordingly, we use the equity method to account for our investment and record earnings equal to our percentage ownership interest in the Partnership's net income allocable to its limited partners. Our percentage ownership will change over time, as the number of i-units we own becomes a different percentage of the total outstanding units of the Partnership.

The information set forth under "Part I, Item 2 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of the Partnership's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008, is hereby incorporated by reference, as our results of operation, financial position and cash flows are dependent on the results of operation, financial position and cash flows of the Partnership.

The following table presents the Partnership's allocation of net income to the General Partner and limited partners for the periods presented.

	Three months ended Nine months er September 30, September 3				
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
		(unaudited;	in millions)		
Net income of the Partnership	\$ 119.4	\$ 77.3	\$ 281.3	\$ 185.0	
Less: net income allocated to the General Partner	14.1	9.4	35.8	26.4	
Net income allocated to limited partners	\$ 105.3	\$ 67.9	\$ 245.5	\$ 158.6	

Our net income represents our equity earnings of the Partnership attributable to the i-units we own and the dilution gains we recognized from the Partnership's Class A common unit issuances, reduced by deferred income tax expense. Deferred income tax expense is calculated based on the difference between the accounting and tax basis of our investment in the Partnership and the combined federal and state income tax rates of 36.6% and 36.8% for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively, applied to our share of earnings of the Partnership for the respective periods.

In March 2008, the Partnership issued and sold 4.6 million Class A common units at \$49.00 per unit, for proceeds of approximately \$217.2 million, net of underwriters' discounts, commissions and expenses. Since we did not participate in the offering, our ownership interest in the Partnership was reduced from 14.8 percent, immediately prior to the issuance, to 14.1 percent following the issuance. As a result, we recognized a dilution gain of \$6.4 million, since the per unit issuance price was greater than our average cost per i-unit.

Our net income increased by \$3.1 million to \$9.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2008, from the \$6.4 million we earned during the same period of 2007. The increase in net income is primarily attributable to higher equity income from our investment in the Partnership, due to the increase in the net income of the Partnership.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008, our net income increased by \$0.6 million to \$26.7 million from the \$26.1 million we earned in the same period of 2007. The increase in net income is primarily attributable to higher equity income from our investment in the Partnership partially offset by lower dilution gains on the sale of Class A common units recognized for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, as compared to the same period for 2007.

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In May 2007, the Partnership issued and sold 5.3 million Class A common units at \$58.00 per unit, for proceeds of approximately \$301.9 million, net of underwriters' discounts, commissions and expenses. Additionally, in April 2007, the Partnership sold approximately 5.9 million Class C units in a private transaction to three institutional investors at a price of \$53.11 per unit. As a result of these transactions, our percentage ownership interest in the Partnership declined from approximately 16.2 percent at March 31, 2007 to 14.3 percent at June 30, 2007. We recognized a dilution gain of \$17.0 million for the Class A common unit issuance, since the per unit issuance price was greater than our average cost per unit. Although our ownership interest in the Partnership was also reduced by the issuance of Class C units, applicable accounting guidance precluded us from recognizing dilution gains when the Partnership issued Class C units because they represent convertible securities.

Both basic and diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing our net income by our weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the period. We do not have any securities outstanding that may be converted into or exercised for our shares.

#### INCOME TAXES

Our income tax expense of \$5.9 million and \$15.8 million for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008, is \$2.4 million and \$0.8 million more than the \$3.5 million and \$15.0 million we incurred for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007. The increase in our income tax expense for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008 from the same periods in 2007 is primarily attributable to the increase in our equity income from our investment in the Partnership, partially offset by lower dilution gains recognized for the nine month period ended September 30, 2008.

We computed our income tax expense for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008 by applying a 36.6% effective income tax rate to our pre-tax income, which represents the federal statutory rate of 35.0% and the effective state income tax rate of 1.6%. For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2007, we applied an effective income tax rate of 36.8% to our pre-tax income, representing a 35.0% federal statutory rate and a 1.8% effective state income tax rate.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our authorized capital structure consists of two classes of membership interests: (1) our Listed Shares, which represent limited liability company interests with limited voting rights, and (2) our Voting Shares, representing limited liability company interests with full voting rights, which are owned by the General Partner. At September 30, 2008, our issued capitalization consisted of cash contributed by the General Partner in exchange for its Voting Shares, and \$586.9 million associated with the 14,355,598 of our Listed Shares outstanding.

The number of our shares outstanding, including the voting shares owned by the General Partner, will at all times equal the number of i-units we own in the Partnership. Typically, the General Partner and owners of the Partnership's Class A and B common units will receive distributions from the Partnership in cash. We do not, however, receive distributions of cash on the i-units we own and do not otherwise have any cash flow attributable to our ownership of the i-units. Instead, when the Partnership makes distributions of cash to its general partner and holders of its Class A and B common units, we receive additional i-units under the terms of the Partnership's partnership agreement. The amount of additional i-units we receive is calculated by dividing the amount of the cash distribution per unit paid by the Partnership on each of its Class A and B common units by the average closing price of one of our Listed Shares on the New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE, as determined for a 10-trading day period ending on the trading day immediately prior to the ex-dividend date for our shares, multiplied by the number of shares outstanding on the record date. We concurrently distribute additional shares to our shareholders that are equivalent in number to the additional i-units we receive from the Partnership. As a result, the number of our outstanding shares equals the number of i-units that we own in the Partnership.

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#### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On October 30, 2008, our Board of Directors declared a share distribution payable on November 14, 2008, to shareholders of record as of November 6, 2008, based on the \$0.990 per common unit distribution declared by the Partnership. The Partnership's distribution increases the number of i-units we own. The amount of this increase is calculated by dividing the amount of the cash distribution paid by the Partnership on each common unit by the average market price of one of our Listed Shares as determined for the 10-trading day period ending on the trading day immediately prior to the ex-dividend date for our shares, multiplied by the number of shares outstanding prior to the distribution. We distribute additional Listed Shares to our listed shareholders and additional shares to Enbridge Energy Company, Inc., in respect of these additional i-units.

#### Item 3. Quantitative And Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The nature of our business and operations is such that we do not conduct activities or enter into transactions of the type requiring discussion under this item.

For a discussion of these matters as they pertain to the Partnership, please read the information set forth under "Part I, Item 3 Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk," in the Partnership's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008, which is hereby incorporated by reference, as activities of the Partnership have an impact on our results of operations and financial position.

#### Item 4. Controls And Procedures

Enbridge Management and Enbridge maintain systems of disclosure controls and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that we are able to record, process, summarize and report the information required in our annual and quarterly reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Our management has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2008. Based upon that evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective to accomplish their purpose. In conducting this assessment, our management relied on similar evaluations conducted by employees of Enbridge affiliates who provide certain treasury, accounting and other services on our behalf. We have not made any changes that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended September 30, 2008.

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#### PART II OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are a participant in various legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. Some of these proceedings are covered, in whole or in part, by insurance. We believe that the outcome of all these proceedings will not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

Our risk factors have not materially changed from the disclosures included in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

#### Item 6. Exhibits

Reference is made to the "Index of Exhibits" following the signature page, which we hereby incorporate into this Item.

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#### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

ENBRIDGE ENERGY MANAGEMENT,

L.L.C.

(Registrant)

Date: October 31, 2008 By: /s/ STEPHEN J.J. LETWIN

Stephen J.J. Letwin *Managing Director* 

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: October 31, 2008 By: /s/ MARK A. MAKI

Mark A. Maki

Vice President Finance (Principal Financial Officer)

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## **Index of Exhibits**

Each exhibit identified below is filed as part of this document. Exhibits included in this filing are designated by an asterisk ("\*"); all exhibits not so designated are incorporated herein by reference to a previous filing as indicated.

Exhibit Number 3.1	Description  Certificate of Formation of Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Enbridge Management's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed May 31, 2002).
3.2	Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. (including Purchase Provisions adopted by Enbridge) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Enbridge Management's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed November 25, 2002).
3.3	Amendment to Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to Enbridge Management's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on April 28, 2007).
31.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1*	Certificate of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2*	Certificate of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
99.1*	Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008.