

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2005

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) : September 23, 2005**

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**ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-11727**  
(Commission File Number)

**73-1493906**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**2838 Woodside Street**

**Dallas, Texas 75204**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(214) 981-0700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 19, 2005, J. Charles Sawyer notified Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the Partnership), that he will not stand for reelection at the October 10, 2005 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Partnership's general partner. Mr. Sawyer serves as a member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Sawyer is not remaining on the Board because of other business interests and is not resigning as a result of any disagreement with the Partnership.

On September 23, 2005, Stephen L. Cropper notified the Partnership that he will not stand for reelection at the October 10, 2005 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Partnership's general partner. Mr. Cropper serves as a member of the Audit Committee, Independent Committee and Litigation Committee. Mr. Cropper is not resigning as a result of any disagreement with the Partnership.

**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.

**Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.**

By: Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., General Partner

By: Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C., General Partner

Date: September 23, 2005

By: /s/ Ray C. Davis

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Ray C. Davis  
Co-Chief Executive Officer and officer duly authorized to sign on  
behalf of the registrant

By: /s/ Kelcy L. Warren

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Kelcy L. Warren  
Co-Chief Executive Officer and officer duly authorized to sign on  
behalf of the registrant