ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS LP Form 8-K April 19, 2005

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): April 14, 2005

ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE (State of Incorporation)

1-10934

39-1715850

(Commission File No.)

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

1100 LOUISIANA
SUITE 3300
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77002 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 821-2000

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On April 14, 2005, Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (the Company) entered into the Third Amendment (the Third Amendment) to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of January 24, 2003 (as amended by the First Amendment, dated January 12, 2004, the Second Amendment, dated as of April 26, 2004, and the Third Amendment, the Credit Agreement), by and among the Company, the lenders from time to time parties thereto, and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent. Among other things, the Third Amendment extends the maturity of the Credit Agreement for a period of five (5) years, after giving effect to annual renewals, increases the letter of credit sublimit from \$100 million to \$175 million, and gives the Company the right to request, subject to approval by its board of directors, credit under the Credit Agreement in an aggregate outstanding principal amount of \$1 billion.

The foregoing is qualified by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 10.1 Third Amendment to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of January 24, 2003 (as amended by the First Amendment, dated January 12, 2004 and the Second Amendment, dated as of April 26, 2004), by and among the Company, the lenders from time to time parties thereto, and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C.,

as delegate of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc., its

General Partner

Dated April 19, 2005 By: /s/ JODY L. BALKO

Jody L. Balko Controller

(Duly Authorized Officer)

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