

ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS LP

Form 8-K

September 10, 2010

**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) September 9, 2010**

**ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**1-10934**  
(Commission

**39-1715850**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE 3300, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
**(713) 821-2000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 9, 2010, Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) experienced a crude oil release on Line 6A of its Lakehead system near Romeoville, Illinois.

The press release issued on September 9, 2010 announcing the crude oil release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

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

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.**  
(Registrant)

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

as delegate of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc.,

its General Partner

Date: September 10, 2010

By: /s/ Mark A. Maki  
Mark A. Maki  
*Vice President Finance*  
*(Principal Financial Officer)*

**Index of Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P., dated September 9, 2010 announcing the crude oil release on Line 6A of its Lakehead system near Romeoville, Illinois.