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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): January 19, 2011

# ENBRIDGE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE** (State or Other Jurisdiction)

1-10934 (Commission File No.) 1100 Louisiana, Suite 3300, Houston, TX 77002

39-1715850 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (713) 821-2000

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- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective January 19, 2011, George K. Petty has retired from his position on the boards of directors of Enbridge Energy Company, Inc. ( EECI ), the general partner of Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P., and its management company, Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C. ( EEM ). Mr. Petty s retirement decreases the number of members of the boards of directors of EECI and EEM to eight each.

#### **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

By: /s/ Bruce A. Stevenson
Bruce A. Stevenson
Corporate Secretary
(Duly Authorized Officer)

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Date: January 19, 2011