Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Form 8-K January 17, 2007

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 10, 2007

ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-11727 (Commission File Number) 73-1493906 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

2838 Woodside Street

Identification No.)

Dallas, Texas 75204

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(214) 981-0700

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

On January 10, 2007, H. Michael Krimbill, President, Chief Financial Officer and a director of Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C. (ETP LLC), the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (Partnership), resigned his positions as an officer and director. After almost 17 years with the Partnership and its predecessors, Mr. Krimbill informed ETP LLC that he now desires to pursue business interests outside of the Partnership. Mr. Krimbill will continue to serve as an employee of the Partnership during a transition period. The Partnership has initiated a search process which it expects will result in the Partnership being able to name a new chief financial officer shortly.

Mr. Krimbill s departure is not related in any manner to any disagreement with ETP LLC s board of directors or management that is known to any executive officer of ETP LLC or the Partnership on any matter relating to the Partnership s operations, policies or practices.

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Letter of Resignation of H. Michael Krimbill.

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

By: /s/ Ray C. Davis

Ray C. Davis

Co-Chief Executive Officer and officer duly authorized to sign on

behalf of the registrant

By: /s/ Kelcy L. Warren

Kelcy L. Warren

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