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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
McCarthy Marc T

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

ENERGY PARTNERS LTD [EPL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zin)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP, 411

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012

__X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

WEST PUTNAM AVE.

(State)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City)	(State) (Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	05/01/2012		A	4,664 (1)	A	\$ 16.08 (4)	4,664	D (2)		
Common Stock (3)	05/01/2012		A	6,219 (3)	A	\$ 16.08 (4)	6,219	D (2)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McCarthy Marc T C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVE. GREENWICH, CT 06830	X					
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Signatures

Marc T. 05/03/2012 **McCarthy**

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The Common Stock is payable in quarterly installments, with the first installment payable on June 1, 2012, and the second, third and fourth installment payable on September 1, 2012, December 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013, respectively.
- (2) These shares have been assigned to Wexford Capital LP.
- Shares of restricted stock granted on May 1, 2012 under the issuer's Board Compensation Program and 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan, each as amended from time to time. The restricted shares are subject to customary transfer restrictions and risk of forfeiture provisions, **(3)** one-half of the shares vested immediately on the transaction date, and the remaining one-half of the shares will vest on the day preceding the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders.
- Consistent with the provisions of the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan, the grantee did not pay any consideration to the Issuer for (4) the restricted shares that were granted. By way of reference, the closing price per share of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on May 1, 2012 was \$16.08.

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