

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 2008

**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  
October 1, 2008**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**1-11727  
(Commission  
File Number)  
3738 Oak Lawn Avenue,  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(214) 981-0700**

**73-1493906  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- 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))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 1, 2008, Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) and Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. ( KMP ) issued a joint press release announcing that the two companies have entered into a 50/50 joint venture, Fayetteville Express Pipeline, LLC ( FEP ), to develop a new pipeline. The Partnership and KMP also announced that FEP has secured binding 10-year shipper commitments from a subsidiary of Southwestern Energy Company and from an affiliate of Chesapeake Energy Corporation.

A copy of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in the attached Exhibit 99.1 is deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ).

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

(d) **Exhibits.** In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in the attached Exhibit 99.1 is deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act.

**Exhibit**

**Number      Description of the Exhibit**

Exhibit 99.1    Press Release dated October 1, 2008.

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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.

**Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.**

By: Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P.,  
its general partner

By: Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C.,  
its general partner

Date: October 1, 2008

/s/ Martin Salinas

Martin Salinas  
Chief Financial Officer

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Exhibit 99.1              | Press Release dated October 1, 2008. |