Mason Thomas P Form 4 December 23, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mason Thomas P Sy			Symbol				Issuer			
		Energy	Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. [ETP]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	fiddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Спеск ан аррисане)			
3738 OAK I	_ `	(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2008				ve title Other	Owner or (specify			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original				VP General Counsel & Secretary 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4		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 Units	12/22/2008		A	20,000 (1)	A \$0	88,000	D			

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Securitie	Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mason Thomas P

3738 OAK LAWN AVENUE VP General Counsel & Secretary DALLAS, TX 75219

Signatures

Peggy J. Harrison, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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).
- (1) An award of Common Units granted under the Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Amended and Restated 2004 Unit Plan that will vest 20% per year over five years based on the participant's continued employment.

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