Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Form 4

May 04, 2015

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Mason Thomas P

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle)

3738 OAK LAWN AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

**DALLAS, TX 75219** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. [ETP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/30/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Director

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) See Remarks

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pı **Underlying Securities** Deri Secu

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(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Instr. 3) Price of (Inst Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date orNumber of Shares Phantom Units Common (1)(2)(3) (4) 04/30/2015 10,104 10,104 Units with **DER** 

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mason Thomas P

3738 OAK LAWN AVENUE See Remarks

DALLAS, TX 75219

## **Signatures**

Peggy J. Harrison as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas P.

Mason

05/04/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **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 reporting person received the derivative securities pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 25, 2015, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, dated as of February 18, 2015 (as amended, the "Merger Agreement") by and among Regency

- (1) Energy Partners LP ("Regency"), Regency GP LP, Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. ("ETP"), Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P.,
  Rendezvous I LLC ("Rendezvous I"), Rendezvous II LLC and, solely for purposes of certain provisions therein, Energy Transfer Equity,
  L.P., under which Regency merged with Rendezvous I (the "Merger"), with Regency surviving the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary
  of ETP. (Continued in Footnote 2)
  - Upon the April 30, 2015 closing of the Merger, among other things, each award of Regency phantom units (other than phantom units beld by the chief executive officer and non-employee directors of Regency) was converted into the right to receive an award of phantom units
- of ETP relating to a number of ETP common units that reflects an exchange ratio of 0.4124 ETP common units for each Regency common unit. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest in ETP and is accompanied by a distribution equivalent right, entitling the holder to an amount equal to any cash distributions paid on each of ETP's common units.
- 60% of the total unvested converted phantom units will cliff vest on December 5, 2017, and the remaining 40% of the total unvested converted phantom units will vest on December 5, 2019. On such dates, the Partnership will issue ETP common units in settlement of the phantom units.
- (4) Not applicable

#### Remarks:

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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