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October 09, 2007

**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 9, 2007**

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)

**73-1493906**

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**3738 Oak Lawn Avenue**

**Dallas, TX 75219**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(214) 981-0700**

(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 9, 2007, Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (the Partnership) issued a press release relating to its filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the FERC). A copy of this press release is attached to this report as 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 this Item 7.01 and in the attached exhibit shall be deemed to be furnished and not be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act).

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On October 9, 2007, the Partnership filed its response to the Order to Show Cause and Notice of Proposed Penalties (the Order and Notice) issued by the FERC on July 26, 2007. The Partnership's response may be found on the FERC's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) following the FERC's posting of this response. A brief summary of this response may be found on the Partnership's website ([www.energytransfer.com](http://www.energytransfer.com)). The Partnership will file its answer to the proceeding with the United States Commodity Futures Commission (the CFTC) in United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas on or prior to the October 15, 2007.

**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.

99.1 Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Press Release, dated October 9, 2007.

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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 EQUITY, L.P.

By: LE GP, LLC, its general partner

Date: October 9, 2007

By: /s/ John W. McRaynolds  
John W. McRaynolds,  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibits

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