

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.
Form 4
March 28, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3738 OAK LAWN AVE

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. [ETP]

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

03/26/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Units	03/26/2012		J ⁽¹⁾	2,249,092	A	2,249,092	I
Common Units						50,226,967	D

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Footnote
(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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. 3738 OAK LAWN AVE DALLAS, TX 75219	X

Signatures

/s/ John W. McReynolds, President and Chief Financial Officer 03/28/2012

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On March 26, 2012, the reporting person acquired all of the outstanding common stock of Southern Union Company and its subsidiaries, including CCE Holdings, LLC ("CCE Holdings"), in exchange for approximately \$3 billion in cash and the issuance of 56,981,860 common units representing limited partner interests in the reporting person. At the time of the acquisition, CCE Holdings, LLC owned 2,249,092 common units in Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., which had a value on the date of acquisition of \$47.42 per common unit based on the closing price on March 26, 2012.

The reported common units are held directly by CCE Holdings. The reporting person is the sole member of ETE Sigma Holdco, LLC, which is the sole stockholder of Southern Union Company, which is the sole member of CCE Acquisition, LLC, which is the sole member of CCE Holdings.

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