

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
July 14, 2016

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

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): July 13, 2016

BLUEKNIGHT ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE<br>(State of incorporation<br>or organization) | 001-33503<br>(Commission file number) | 20-8536826<br>(I.R.S. employer identification<br>number) |
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| 201 NW 10th, Suite 200<br>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 73103<br>(Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (405) 278-6400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 13, 2016, Chris A. Paul announced his intention to resign as Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel of Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C. (the “General Partner”), the general partner of Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. (the “Partnership”), within the next month. There were no disagreements between Mr. Paul and the General Partner or any officer or director of the General Partner that led to Mr. Paul’s decision to resign. Mr. Paul will assist with the orderly transition of his duties and ongoing work. Mr. Paul has served as an officer for more than three years and played a vital role in the development and successful execution of the Partnership’s business strategy.

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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.

BLUEKNIGHT ENERGY PARTNERS,  
L.P.

By: Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C  
its General Partner

Date: July 14, 2016 By: /s/ Alex G. Stallings  
Alex G. Stallings  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary