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August 26, 2009

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**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**

**August 26, 2009**

**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)  
3738 Oak Lawn Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75219**

**73-1493906  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)**

**(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:

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 26, 2009, Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) entered into an Equity Distribution Agreement (the Agreement ) with UBS Securities LLC ( UBS ). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Partnership may sell from time to time through UBS, as the Partnership s sales agent, the Partnership s common units representing limited partner interests having an aggregate offering price of up to \$300,000,000 (the Units ). Sales of the Units, if any, will be made by means of ordinary brokers transactions on the New York Stock Exchange at market prices, in block transactions or as otherwise agreed by the Partnership and UBS.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Partnership may also sell Units from time to time to UBS as principal for its own account at a price to be agreed upon at the time of sale. Any sale of Units to UBS as principal would be pursuant to the terms of a separate terms agreement between the Partnership and UBS.

The Units will be issued pursuant to the Partnership s shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-160019).

The summary of the Agreement in this report does not purport to be complete and is qualified by reference to such agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description of the Exhibit**

Exhibit 1.1

Equity Distribution Agreement, dated August 26, 2009 by and among the Partnership and UBS Securities LLC.

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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 Partners, L.P.**

By: Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P.,  
its general partner

By: Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C.,  
its general partner

Date: August 26, 2009

/s/ Martin Salinas, Jr.

Martin Salinas, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer