

ENERGY PARTNERS LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 06, 2010

**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): May 6, 2010 (May 6, 2010)

**ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-16179**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**72-1409562**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3400

New Orleans, Louisiana 70170

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(504) 569-1875

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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:

- .. 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 6, 2010, Energy Partners, Ltd. (the Company) issued a press release announcing results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2010. The Company's press release also stated that, as previously announced by the Company on May 3, 2010, the Company was informed by the U.S. Minerals Management Service that the Company had regained supplemental waiver status and is no longer obligated to post surety bonds in support of decommissioning obligations associated with certain of its federal offshore Gulf of Mexico leases. The Company anticipates that approximately \$5.5 million held as cash collateral for surety bonds supporting those decommissioning obligations should be released during the second quarter of this year. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company's press release announcing its financial results for its fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2010 contains non-GAAP financial measures. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, the Company has provided quantitative reconciliations within the press release of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

99.1\* Press Release dated May 6, 2010 announcing results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2010.

\* Furnished herewith

**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.

Dated: May 6, 2010

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.

By:                    /s/   JOHN H. PEPPER  
                          **John H. Peper**  
                          **Executive Vice President,**

**General Counsel and Corporate Secretary**