ENERGY PARTNERS LTD Form 8-K February 06, 2012

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): February 3, 2012 (January 30, 2012)

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-16179 (Commission 72-1409562 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " 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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 30, 2012, John H. Peper resigned, effective as of February 1, 2012, as the Company s Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Mr. Peper joined the Company in January 2002, and will remain employed with the Company as legal counsel. The Company does not currently plan to seek a replacement for Mr. Peper for the various duties he previously performed for the Company, which duties have been reassigned among other members of senior management.

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: February 3, 2012

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.

By: /s/ Tiffany J. Thom Tiffany J. Thom

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer