

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. [ETP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3738 OAK LAWN AVE.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/26/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

DALLAS, TX 75219  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Units	05/26/2010		J	12,273,830 D	50,226,967 D		

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)**

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## 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

John W. McReynolds, President & Chief Financial Officer  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

05/26/2010  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On May 26, 2010, Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. ("ETE") surrendered for redemption 12,273,830 common units of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. ("ETP") in exchange for the interests in an entity that owns a 49.9% interest in Midcontinent Express Pipeline, LLC ("MEP") and the option to acquire the equity interests in the entity that owns the remaining 0.1% interest in MEP after 12 months and one day following the closing of the initial transfer of the MEP interest. The estimated market value of the 49.9% interest in MEP (and the option) is \$600 million.

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