

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

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/26/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Units	03/26/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	2,249,092	A	<u>U</u>	2,249,092	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Units							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)

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## 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

/s/ John W. McReynolds, President and Chief Financial Officer  
03/28/2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).
- On March 26, 2012, the reporting person acquired all of the outstanding common stock of Southern Union Company and its subsidiaries, including CCE Holdings, LLC ("CCE Holdings"), in exchange for approximately \$3 billion in cash and the issuance of 56,981,860
- (1) common units representing limited partner interests in the reporting person. At the time of the acquisition, CCE Holdings, LLC owned 2,249,092 common units in Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., which had a value on the date of acquisition of \$47.42 per common unit based on the closing price on March 26, 2012.
- The reported common units are held directly by CCE Holdings. The reporting person is the sole member of ETE Sigma Holdco, LLC,
- (2) which is the sole stockholder of Southern Union Company, which is the sole member of CCE Acquisition, LLC, which is the sole member of CCE Holdings.

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