

North American Energy Partners Inc.
Form 6-K
July 16, 2007

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of July 2007
Commission File Number 001-33161**

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

**Zone 3 Acheson Industrial Area
2-53016 Highway 60
Acheson, Alberta
Canada T7X 5A7**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No
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Documents Included as Part of this Report

No. **News Release**

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NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS FINALIZES CONTRACT WITH KINDER MORGAN
CANADA

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, thereunto duly authorized.

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

Date: July 16, 2007

By: /s/ Douglas A. Wilkes

Name: Douglas A. Wilkes
Title: Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial
Officer