

Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2012

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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): January 24, 2012

BLUEKNIGHT ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE<br>(State of incorporation<br>or organization) | 001-33503<br>(Commission file<br>number) | 20-8536826<br>(I.R.S. employer identification<br>number) |
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| Two Warren Place<br>6120 South Yale Avenue, Suite 500<br>Tulsa, Oklahoma<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 74136<br><br>(Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (918) 237-4000

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 24, 2012, Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. (the “Partnership”) issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing that on February 14, 2012 it will pay quarterly distributions of \$0.11 per common unit and \$0.17 per preferred unit to its common and preferred unitholders of record as of the close of business on February 3, 2012. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in this Item 7.01 and in the attached exhibit are deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in the attached Exhibit 99.1 is deemed to be “furnished” and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of the Exchange Act.

| EXHIBIT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                              |
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| 99.1              | — Press release, dated January 24, 2012. |

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.

BLUEKNIGHT ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Blueknight Energy Partners G.P.,  
L.L.C.  
its General Partner

Date: January 24, 2012

By: /s/ Alex G. Stallings  
Alex G. Stallings  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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