

ENERGY PARTNERS LTD  
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 \*  
BACHMANN RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ENERGY PARTNERS,  
LTD., 201 ST. CHARLES AVENUE

(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ENERGY PARTNERS LTD [EPL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/10/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					2,939	I	401(K) Plan
Common Stock					1,648	I	By Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Forward Purchase Agreement	(1)	03/10/2008		J(1)	100,000	03/10/2008	03/10/2008	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BACHMANN RICHARD A C/O ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD. 201 ST. CHARLES AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

John H. Peper, Attorney in Fact  
Date: 03/11/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- (2) Consists of 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock that Mr. Bachmann agreed to deliver as described in Footnote 1.
- (1) On March 10, 2008 Richard A. Bachmann settled his obligation to deliver shares of common stock of Energy Partners, Ltd. (The "Company") under a prepaid variable forward sales contract (the "Contract") entered into with an unaffiliated counterparty on March 9, 2005. To secure his obligation under the Contract, Mr. Bachmann pledged 100,000 shares to the counterparty. According to the Contract, the number of shares to be delivered by Mr. Bachmann at settlement would be determined by a formula based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on the maturity date. The closing price of the Company's common stock on the maturity date was \$10.43 per share. Based on the formula, Mr. Bachmann delivered all 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock pledged under the Contract.

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