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Form 8-K

October 15, 2007

**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**  
**October 15, 2007**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-11727**

(Commission File Number)

**73-1493906**

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**3738 Oak Lawn Avenue**

**Dallas, TX 75219**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(214) 981-0700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 15, 2007, Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) filed a motion in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas to dismiss the complaint brought by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ( CFTC ) on July 26, 2007. The Partnership s motion asserts that the CFTC has not stated a valid cause of action under the Commodity Exchange Act. Separately and as previously disclosed, on October 9, 2007 the Partnership filed its response with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ( FERC ), which response refuted the FERC s claims as being fundamentally flawed and requested a dismissal of the FERC proceeding.

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**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.

**Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.**

By: Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P.,  
General Partner

By: Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C.,  
General Partner

Date: October 15, 2007

/s/ Brian J. Jennings  
Brian J. Jennings  
Chief Financial Officer and officer duly  
authorized to sign on behalf of the  
registrant