ENERGY PARTNERS LTD Form 8-K October 02, 2006

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): October 2, 2006

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-16179

72-1409562

incorporation or organization)

(Commission file number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3400 New Orleans, Louisiana 70170

(Address of principal executive offices)

(504) 569-1875

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 2, 2006, Energy Partners, Ltd. issued a press release entitled "EPL Provides Operations Update and Revised Third Quarter 2006 Guidance." A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated October 2, 2006.

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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.

Dated: October 2, 2006

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.

By: /s/ John H. Peper John H. Peper Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary