

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.
Form 8-K
September 21, 2012

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): September 21, 2012

Buckeye Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other

Jurisdiction of

1-9356
(Commission File

Number)

23-2432497
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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Incorporation)

One Greenway Plaza

Suite 600

Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (832) 615-8600

77046

(Zip Code)

Not Applicable

(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)

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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 21, 2012, Buckeye Partners, L.P. (Buckeye) issued a Press Release regarding a complaint filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by several airlines in opposition to the rates one of Buckeye s operating subsidiaries charges to transport jet fuel to three New York-area airports. The Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued on September 21, 2012

SIGNATURE

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.

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Buckeye GP LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ WILLIAM H. SCHMIDT, JR.
William H. Schmidt, Jr.
Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: September 21, 2012

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99.1 Press Release issued on September 21, 2012