

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): August 11, 2010 (August 10, 2010)**  
**Buckeye Partners, L.P.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-9356**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**23-2432497**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Greenway Plaza  
Suite 600  
Houston, TX**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**77046**  
(Zip Code)

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

**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)
- 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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On August 10, 2010, Buckeye GP LLC (the General Partner ), which is the general partner of Buckeye Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ), entered into Amendment No. 1 (the Amendment ) to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Partnership, dated April 14, 2008, adopted effective as of January 1, 2007 (the Partnership Agreement ). The amendment set forth in the Amendment permits the General Partner to adjourn a meeting of limited partners, without notice of the adjourned meeting or setting a new record date for the meeting, if the time and place thereof are announced at the adjourned meeting, unless the adjournment (together with any prior adjournments in connection with which a new record date was not fixed) is for more than 60 days.

A copy of the Amendment is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated in this Item 5.03 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

- 3.1 Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Buckeye Partners, L.P.
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**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, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Dated: August 10, 2010

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**Exhibit Index**

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