

ENERGY PARTNERS LTD

Form 4

February 27, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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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)

**02/25/2008**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (2) 200,000	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (1)	1,534,958 D	
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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Forward Purchase Agreement	(1)	02/25/2008		J(1)		200,000		02/25/2008	02/25/2008	Common Stock	200,

## 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 02/27/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

On February 25, 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 February 25, 2005. To secure his obligation under the Contract, Mr. Bachmann pledged 200,000 shares to the counterparty. According to the

(1) 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 \$12.25 per share. Based on the formula, Mr. Bachmann delivered all 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock pledged under the Contract.

(2) Consists of 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock that Mr. Bachmann agreed to deliver as described in Footnote 1.

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