

ENERGY PARTNERS LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9/A

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement under
Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 11

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.
(Name of Subject Company)

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.
(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

29270U105
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Communications on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)

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This Amendment No. 11 (this “Amendment”) amends and supplements the Solicitation / Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed on September 14, 2006, as amended by Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 (as so amended, the “Schedule 14D-9”), by Energy Partners, Ltd., a Delaware corporation (the “Company” or “EPL”).

The purpose of this amendment is to amend and supplement Items 8 and 9 of the Schedule 14D-9. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule 14D-9.

Item 8. Additional Information

Item 8 of the Schedule 14D-9 is amended and supplemented by adding the following:

On November 8, 2006, ATS Inc. sent a letter to EPL stockholders. On November 9, 2006, Rick Bachmann, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of EPL, sent a letter to EPL employees. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit (a)(16) and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Exhibits

Item 9 of the Schedule 14D-9 is amended and supplemented by adding the following:

(a)(16) Letter to EPL Employees, dated November 9, 2006.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Energy Partners, Ltd.

By: /s/ John H.

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Name: John H.

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Title: Executive
Vice President, General
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Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 9, 2006