

Buckeye GP Holdings L.P.  
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## 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): **April 3, 2007**

### Buckeye GP Holdings L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

**001-32963**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**11-3776228**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Five TEK Park**  
**9999 Hamilton Blvd.**  
**Breinigsville, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(610) 904-4000**

**18031**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.01. Changes in Control of Registrant.**

(b) On April 3, 2007, Carlyle/Riverstone BPL Holdings II, L.P., ( Carlyle/Riverstone ), certain members of senior management of Buckeye GP LLC ( Buckeye GP ) and certain other parties (collectively the Sellers ) entered into a Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ) with BGH GP Holdings, LLC (the Buyer ). Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the Sellers agreed to sell to Buyer their 62.9% limited partner interest in Buckeye GP Holdings, LP ( BGH ) and Carlyle/Riverstone s ownership interest in MainLine Management LLC ( MainLine Management ), which is the general partner of BGH. BGH owns 100% of Buckeye GP, which is the general partner of Buckeye Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) and controls the Partnership. The Buyer is a limited liability company owned by affiliates of ArcLight Capital Partners, LLC, Kelso & Company and Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. The Partnership, Buckeye GP, BGH and MainLine Management are not parties to the Purchase Agreement. Accordingly, financial terms of the transaction are not being disclosed.

In connection with the closing of the transactions, Michael B. Hoffman, E. Bartow Jones and Andrew W. Ward, each of whom are affiliated with Carlyle/Riverstone, will resign from their positions as directors of MainLine Management and Buckeye GP, and William H. Shea, Jr., Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of MainLine Management and Buckeye GP, has agreed to resign from those positions. Other members of the Partnership s senior management are expected to continue in their current positions. The closing of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement is subject to customary closing conditions, including receipt of regulatory approvals. The sale of MainLine Management to Buyer would result in a change in control of BGH and, indirectly, the Partnership.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 3, 2007, BGH issued a press release announcing the signing of the Purchase Agreement. The press release is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein. The information regarding the press release provided in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act ), as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Partnership pursuant to the Act, other than to the extent that such filing incorporates by reference any or all of such information by express reference thereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Buckeye GP Holdings L.P. issued April 3, 2007.

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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 GP HOLDINGS L.P.**

By: MainLine Management LLC,  
its General Partner

- By: /s/ Stephen C. Muther  
Stephen C. Muther  
Executive Vice President, Administration &  
Legal Affairs

Dated: April 4, 2007

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