Williams Chad E Form 4 June 29, 2012

## FORM 4

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10% Owner

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Williams Chad E		rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ENERGY PARTNERS LTD [EPL]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approache)		

C/O ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD., 201 ST. CHARLES **AVENUE, SUITE 3400** 

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 06/27/2012 below) below) Senior VP - Production

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Director

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170

(City)

(Chij)	(State)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onAcquired	` ′		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any			Code Disposed of (D)			(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	06/27/2012		A	3,543 (2)	A	<u>(2)</u>	22,729	D	
Common Stock							383	I	401(k) Plan

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rivative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) rired r osed of . 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.23	06/27/2012		A	6,805	(3)	06/27/2022	Common Stock	6,805

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Williams Chad E							
C/O ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.			Senior VP -				
201 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, SUITE 3400			Production				
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170							

## **Signatures**

David Cedro, Attorney

in Fact 06/29/2012

\*\*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).
- Shares of restricted stock granted on June 27, 2012 under the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended. The restricted shares (1) are subject to customary transfer restrictions and risk of forfeiture provisions, which lapse in one-third increments on the first three anniversaries of the Date of Grant.
- Consistent with the provisions of the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan, the grantee did not pay any consideration to the Issuer for (2) the restricted shares that were granted. By way of reference, the closing price per share of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on June 27, 2012 was \$16.23.
- (3) The stock options were granted under the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan and will vest and become exercisable in one-third increments on the first three anniversaries of the Date of Grant.

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