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Form 8-K  
May 15, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): May 14, 2002  
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Williams Energy Partners L.P.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware   | 1-16335                     | 73-1599053                              |
| -----  | -----                       | -----                                   |
| (State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma     | 74172      |
| -----                                    | -----      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 918/573-2000  
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Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

The board of directors for the general partner of Williams Energy Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") has elected Phil Wright as chairman of the board and Don Wellendorf as president and chief executive officer. Wright succeeds Steve Malcolm as chairman of the board. Wellendorf succeeds Malcolm as

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CEO and Wright as president. Malcolm will retain his seat on the board of directors. In related moves, the board elected Mike Mears as vice president, transportation, and Rick Olson as vice president, pipeline operations.

### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The Partnership files the following exhibit as part of this report:

Exhibit 99.1            Copy of the Partnership's press release dated May 14, 2002, publicly announcing the information reported herein.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Partnership has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WILLIAMS ENERGY PARTNERS L.P.

By: Williams GP LLC, its General Partner

Date: May 15, 2002

/s/ Suzanne H. Costin

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Name: Suzanne H. Costin

Title: Corporate Secretary

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