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ENERGY PARTNERS LTD Form SC 14D9/A September 18, 2006

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. 1

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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This Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Solicitation / Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed on September 14, 2006 (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 Item 9 of the Schedule 14D-9 to add an additional Exhibit and to revise the Exhibit Index accordingly. Except as specifically provided herein, this Amendment does not modify any of the information previously reported on the Schedule 14D-9.

Item 9. Exhibits

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

(e)(18) Rights Agreement, dated as of September 14, 2006, between the Company and Mellon Investor Services LLC, as Rights Agent (incorporated by reference to Form 8-A filed September 14, 2006).

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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: <u>/s/ John H. Peper</u> Name: John H.

Peper

Title: Executive
Vice President, General
Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

Dated: September 15, 2006