Woodall Timothy R Form 4 August 23, 2006

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Woodall Timothy R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ENERGY PARTNERS LTD [EPL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
	O ENERGY PARTNERS, TD., 201 ST. CHARLES AVENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President & CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

. •		Table	: I - NOII-D	erivative S	ecurii	ies Acq	luirea, Disposea o	n, or beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					( )		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/21/2006		A	30,000	A	\$0	30,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I. Non Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Reposicially Ow

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.22	08/21/2006		A	100,000		<u>(2)</u>	08/21/2016	Common Stock	100,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Woodall Timothy R C/O ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD. 201 ST. CHARLES AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170

Executive Vice President & CFO

### **Signatures**

John H. Peper, Attorney in Fact 08/23/2006

\*\*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).
- (2) The options become exercisable in thirds over a period of three years from the date of the award.
- (1) The restricted share units become vested on August 21, 2009.
- (3) Not applicable

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