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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thom Tiffany J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ENERGY PARTNERS LTD [EPL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ENERGY PARTNERS,

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

Senior Vice President & CFO

LTD., 201 ST. CHARLES **AVENUE, STE 3400**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

11,228 Α <u>(2)</u> 24,538

(A)

or

02/03/2012 D Stock (1) (2) Common

401 (k) 290 I

Stock

Common

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

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Plan

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 16.45	02/03/2012		A	15,589	(3)	02/03/2022	Common Stock	15,589	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thom Tiffany J C/O ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD. 201 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, STE 3400 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170

Senior Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Tiffany J. Thom 02/07/2012

**Signature of 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 February 3, 2012 under the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended. The restricted (1) shares 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 February 3, 2012 was \$16.45.
- (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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