Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP Form 8-K April 17, 2017

UNITED STATES 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): April 17, 2017

Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35917 46-1972941

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File

Incorporation or Organization) Number)

4200 W. 115th Street, Suite 350

Leawood, Kansas 66211

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (913) 928-6060

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Board of Directors of Tallgrass MLP GP, LLC (the "Board"), the general partner of Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP (the "Partnership"), declared a cash distribution for the quarter ended March 31, 2017 of \$0.835 per common unit, or \$3.34 on an annualized basis. The distribution will be paid on May 15, 2017, to unitholders of record on April 28, 2017. A copy of the press release dated April 17, 2017 announcing the cash distribution is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information provided under this Item 7.01 and the information attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 shall be deemed to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

**EXHIBIT** 

**DESCRIPTION NUMBER** 

Joint press release issued by Tallgrass Energy Partners, LP and Tallgrass Energy GP, LP, dated 99.1

April 17, 2017. (Furnished solely for purposes of Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K).

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

TALLGRASS ENERGY PARTNERS, LP

By: Tallgrass MLP GP, LLC its general partner

Date: April 17, 2017 By:/s/ David G. Dehaemers, Jr.

David G. Dehaemers, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer

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