BUCKEYE PARTNERS L P Form 8-K January 27, 2006

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): January 27, 2006

Buckeye Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **1-9356** (Commission File Number) **23-2432497** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5002 Buckeye Road P.O. Box 368 Emmaus, PA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

18049 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (484) 232-4000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 27, 2006, Buckeye Partners, L.P. (the Partnership) issued a press release announcing its 2005 fourth quarter and full year financial results. The press release is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

The information provided in this Item 2.02 (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Registrant pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, other than to the extent that such filing incorporates by reference any or all of such information by express reference thereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Buckeye Partners, L.P. issued January 27, 2006.

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SIGNATURE

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.

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.

By:

Buckeye GP LLC, its General Partner

By:

STEPHEN C. MUTHER Stephen C. Muther Senior Vice President Administration, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: January 27, 2006

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Press release of Buckeye Partners, L.P. issued January 27, 2006.