

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): **February 24, 2014**

**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.)

**One Greenway Plaza**  
**Suite 600**

**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**77046**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(832) 615-8600**

**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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

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**Transition of Jeffrey I. Beason**

On February 24, 2014, Buckeye Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) announced that, effective April 7, 2014, Jeffrey I. Beason will transition from being Principal Accounting Officer of the Partnership and Vice President and Controller of Buckeye GP, LLC, the general partner of the Partnership (the General Partner ). Mr. Beason's new title will be Vice President Finance & Administration.

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**Appointment of Patrick L. Pelton**

Patrick L. Pelton has been appointed Principal Accounting Officer of the Partnership and Vice President and Controller of the General Partner, both effective April 7, 2014. Mr. Pelton, 39, has been with the Partnership since March 10, 2010. During such time he served as the Assistant Controller Operations of the General Partner and Division Controller of our former Energy Services segment. Prior to joining the Partnership, Mr. Pelton was Director of Accounting at BG Group from March 2009 until March 2010.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Pelton and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Pelton was appointed Principal Accounting Officer. There are no relationships between Mr. Pelton and the General Partner that would require disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**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: TODD J. RUSSO  
Todd J. Russo  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Dated: February 27, 2014