

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
June 10, 2016

**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): **June 7, 2016**

**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)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07**

**Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The annual meeting of the unitholders of Buckeye Partners, L.P. (the Partnership) was held on June 7, 2016, at which the following matters were voted upon by the Partnership's unitholders: (i) the election of three Class III directors to serve on the board of directors of Buckeye GP LLC, the general partner of the Partnership, until the Partnership's 2019 annual meeting of unitholders, and (ii) the ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Partnership's independent registered public accounting firm for the year 2016.

All nominees for director were elected, with voting as detailed below:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
1. Oliver Rick G. Richard, III	80,802,637	758,503	36,238,447
2. Clark C. Smith	80,823,772	737,368	36,238,447
3. Frank S. Sowinski	80,992,605	568,535	36,238,447

The selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Partnership's independent registered public accounting firm for the year 2016 was ratified, with voting as detailed below:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
116,567,793	855,870	375,924	0

**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  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: June 10, 2016