BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. Form 8-K August 22, 2012

# 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): August 22, 2012

## **Buckeye Partners, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-9356 (Commission 23-2432497 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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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)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 22 and 23, 2012, Clark C. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer of Buckeye GP LLC (the Partnership GP), the general partner of Buckeye Partners, L.P. (the Partnership), and Keith E. St.Clair, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Partnership GP, are presenting at the Citi One-on-One MLP/Midstream Infrastructure Conference. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K is a copy of the presentation materials to be used in connection with the presentation. The presentation materials also have been posted on the Investor Center page of the Partnership s website, at www.buckeye.com.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall not deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Partnership.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Citi One-on-One MLP/Midstream Infrastructure Conference Presentation

#### **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: /s/ WILLIAM H. SCHMIDT, JR. William H. Schmidt, Jr. Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: August 22, 2012

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