

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 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): September 21, 2012**

**Buckeye Partners, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other

Jurisdiction of

**1-9356**  
(Commission File

Number)

**23-2432497**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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Incorporation)

**One Greenway Plaza**

**Suite 600**

**Houston, Texas**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

**77046**

(Zip Code)

**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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 21, 2012, Buckeye Partners, L.P. ( Buckeye ) issued a Press Release regarding a complaint filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by several airlines in opposition to the rates one of Buckeye s operating subsidiaries charges to transport jet fuel to three New York-area airports. The Press Release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued on September 21, 2012

**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: September 21, 2012

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**Exhibit**

99.1 Press Release issued on September 21, 2012