SemGroup Energy Partners, L.P. Form 8-K December 12, 2008

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): December 11, 2008

SEMGROUP ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State of incorporation or organization) 001-33503 (Commission file number) 20-8536826 (I.R.S. employer identification number)

Two Warren Place 6120 South Yale Avenue, Suite 500 Tulsa, Oklahoma (Address of principal executive offices)

74136

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (918) 524-5500

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 1.01

Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously disclosed in Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on July 21, 2008 and July 24, 2008, events of default currently exist under SemGroup Energy Partners, L.P.'s (the "Partnership's") Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated February 20, 2008 (the "Credit Agreement"), among the Partnership, Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer and Swing Line Lender, Bank of America, N.A., as Syndication Agent and the other lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"). As a result of the events of default, the Lenders under the Credit Agreement may, among other remedies, declare all outstanding amounts under the Credit Agreement and related loan documents.

As previously disclosed in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 22, 2008, the Partnership and the requisite Lenders entered into a Forbearance Agreement and Amendment to Credit Agreement (the "Forbearance Agreement") under which the Lenders agreed, subject to specified limitations and conditions, to forbear from exercising their rights and remedies arising from the Partnership's events of default described above and other defaults or events of default described therein for the period commencing on September 18, 2008 and ending on the earlier of (i) December 11, 2008, (ii) the occurrence of any default or event of default under the Credit Agreement other than certain defaults and events of default indicated in the Forbearance Agreement, and (iii) the failure of the Partnership to comply with any of the terms of the Forbearance Agreement (the "Forbearance Period").

On December 11, 2008, the Partnership and the requisite Lenders entered into the First Amendment to Forbearance Agreement and Amendment to Credit Agreement (the "First Amendment") under which the Forbearance Period is extended until the earlier of (i) December 18, 2008, (ii) the occurrence of any default or event of default under the Credit Agreement other than certain defaults and events of default indicated in the Forbearance Agreement, and (iii) the failure of the Partnership to comply with any of the terms of the Forbearance Agreement. Except for the extension of the Forbearance Period, all provisions of the Forbearance Agreement remain in full force and effect. The Partnership is in productive dialogue with the lenders regarding entering into a new forbearance agreement on or prior to December 18, 2008, but no assurance can be given as to the outcome of these discussions

The foregoing description of the First Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the First Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth above in Item 1.01 is hereby incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION NUMBER

 10.1 — First Amendment to Forbearance Agreement and Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of December 11, 2008, by and among SemGroup Energy Partners, L.P., Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer and Swing Line Lender, and the Lenders party thereto.

SIGNATURES

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.

SEMGROUP ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

By: SemGroup Energy Partners G.P., L.L.C. its General Partner

Date: December 12, 2008 Alex G. Stallings Chief Accounting Officer By: /s/ Alex G. Stallings

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