

De Brock Thomas D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 De Brock Thomas D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ENERGY PARTNERS LTD  
 [ERPL.PK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O ENERGY PARTNERS,  
 LTD., 201 ST. CHARLES AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/11/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP of Exploration

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	04/11/2009		F	D	\$ 1,656	61,429	D
Common Stock						4,667	I 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Pr Deri Secu (Instr. 3 and 4). Row 1: Phantom Stock (1), (2), 04/11/2009, M, 10,883, (3), (3), Common Stock, 10,883.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Reporting Owner: De Brock Thomas D, C/O ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD., 201 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170. Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Officer relationship description: Senior VP of Exploration.

Signatures

John H. Peper, Attorney in Fact, 04/14/2009. \*\*Signature of Reporting Person, Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
(1) Cash-Settled Restricted Share Units, with payment based on the Fair Market Value of a share of Company Common Stock on the applicable vesting date.
(2) 1 for 1
(3) The Cash-Settled Restricted Share Units become vested in thirds over a period of three years from the date of the award.

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