
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 5, 2019

BLUEKNIGHT 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)

6060 American Plaza, Suite 600
Tulsa, Oklahoma
(Address of principal executive offices)

74135
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (918) 237-4000

(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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 5, 2019, Brian L. Melton informed Blueknight Energy Partners G.P., L.P. (the "General Partner") of Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership"), of his intent to resign as Chief Commercial Officer of the General Partner effective September 20, 2019, and accept a position with another company. Mr. Melton's resignation is not due to any disagreements with the Partnership or the General Partner.

Upon Mr. Melton's departure, Mark A. Hurley, Chief Executive Officer, will continue to oversee the commercial function and play an active role in the commercial operations and growth of the business.

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.

BLUEKNIGHT ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

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

Date: September 9, 2019

By: /s/ Joel W. Kanvik
Joel W. Kanvik
Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary

