

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2013

**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): February 8, 2013**

**Buckeye Partners, L.P.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-9356**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**23-2432497**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**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)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 8, 2013, Buckeye Partners, L.P. issued a press release announcing its 2012 fourth quarter and full year financial results. The press release is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

The information provided in this Item 2.02 (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference in any filing made by Buckeye Partners, L.P. pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, other than to the extent that such filing incorporates by reference any or all of such information by express reference thereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Buckeye Partners, L.P. issued February 8, 2013

**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.

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: February 8, 2013

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