

BUCKEYE PARTNERS L P  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2007

**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): **July 23, 2007**

**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.)

**Five TEK Park**  
**9999 Hamilton Blvd.**  
**Breinigsville, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**18031**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(610) 904-4000**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(c)                    At its meeting on July 23, 2007, the board of directors of Buckeye GP LLC (the General Partner ), the general partner of Buckeye Partners, L.P., elected Mr. Vance E. Powers as Acting Chief Financial Officer of the General Partner, effective immediately following the effectiveness of the previously announced resignation of Mr. Robert B. Wallace as Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the General Partner. Mr. Powers, 50, has served as Vice President, Finance and Controller for the General Partner since December 2003. Prior thereto, he served as Controller of the General Partner.

Mr. Powers was also elected by the board of directors of MainLine Management LLC ( MainLine Management ) to serve as Acting Chief Financial Officer of MainLine Management, immediately following the effectiveness of the previously announced resignation of Mr. Robert B. Wallace as Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of MainLine Management. MainLine Management is the general partner of Buckeye GP Holdings L.P. (NYSE: BGH), which is the parent of the General Partner. Mr. Powers has served as Vice President, Finance and Controller, for MainLine Management since Buckeye GP Holdings L.P. was formed in 2006.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Powers and any other persons pursuant to which he was elected as Acting Chief Financial Officer of the General Partner or MainLine Management.

**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: STEPHEN C. MUTHER  
Stephen C. Muther  
Executive Vice President, Administration,  
and Legal Affairs

Dated: July 23, 2007