

BUCKEYE PARTNERS L P  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): **April 23, 2009**

**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**

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**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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 23, 2009, Forrest E. Wylie, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Clark C. Smith, President and Chief Operating Officer, and Keith E. St.Clair, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Offer of Buckeye GP LLC, the general partner of Buckeye Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ), are presenting at a conference of Kelso & Company portfolio companies. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K is a copy of the presentation materials to be used in connection with Messrs. Wylie, Smith, and St.Clair's presentation. The presentation materials also have been posted on the Investor Center page of the Partnership's website at [www.buckeye.com](http://www.buckeye.com).

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 and the accompanying 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, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Partnership.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Kelso & Company Portfolio Company Conference Presentation.

**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: WILLIAM H. SCHMIDT, JR.  
William H. Schmidt, Jr.  
Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

Dated: April 23, 2009

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