BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P. Form 8-K March 15, 2010

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): March 15, 2010 Buckeye Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-9356

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

> One Greenway Plaza Suite 600 Houston, Texas

77046

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

(Commission File Number) 23-2432497 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 16, 2010, Buckeye Partners, L.P. (the Partnership) is presenting at the Morgan Stanley Master Limited Partnership and Diversified Natural Gas Access Day. 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 the presentation. The presentation materials have been posted on the Investor Center page of the Partnership s website at 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 Morgan Stanley Master Limited Partnership and Diversified Natural Gas Access Day.

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: March 15, 2010

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