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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McCarthy Marc T  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP, 411  
WEST PUTNAM AVE.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ENERGY PARTNERS LTD [EPL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
  
GREENWICH, CT 06830  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/01/2012		A		\$ 4,664 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	D <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	05/01/2012		A		\$ 6,219 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	D <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCarthy Marc T C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVE. GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

## Signatures

Marc T. 05/03/2012  
McCarthy

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Common Stock is payable in quarterly installments, with the first installment payable on June 1, 2012, and the second, third and fourth installment payable on September 1, 2012, December 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013, respectively.
  - (2) These shares have been assigned to Wexford Capital LP.  
Shares of restricted stock granted on May 1, 2012 under the issuer's Board Compensation Program and 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan, each as amended from time to time. The restricted shares are subject to customary transfer restrictions and risk of forfeiture provisions,
  - (3) one-half of the shares vested immediately on the transaction date, and the remaining one-half of the shares will vest on the day preceding the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders.  
Consistent with the provisions of the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan, the grantee did not pay any consideration to the Issuer for
  - (4) the restricted shares that were granted. By way of reference, the closing price per share of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on May 1, 2012 was \$16.08.

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