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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A (RULE 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13(d)-2(a)
(AMENDMENT NO. 3)

EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. (Name of Issuer)

COMMON UNITS (Title of Class of Securities)

28368B (CUSIP Number)

D. MARK LELAND
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4 EAST GREENWAY PLAZA
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

OCTOBER 31, 2001, APRIL 8, 2002 AND APRIL 26, 2002 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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¹ NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

El Paso Corporation

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	Delaware							
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER 11,674,245					
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	PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0					
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	NUMBERS OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	8 SHARED VOTING POWER 0					
		9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,088,130					
	PERSON WITH	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0					
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	EPEC Deepwater (Gathering Company		
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	PERSON WITH	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0		
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	Sabine River In	vestors	II, L.L.C.					
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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This Amendment No. 3 amends our statement on Schedule 13D filed on June 11, 1999 relating to ownership of common units representing limited partner interests in El Paso Energy Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Issuer"). The Issuer's principal executive offices are located at 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX 77002.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

This amendment is being filed by El Paso Corporation, DeepTech International Inc., El Paso Energy Partners Company, El Paso Tennessee Pipeline Co., El Paso Field Services Holding Company, EPEC Deepwater Gathering Company, Sabine River Investors I, L.L.C. and Sabine River Investors II, L.L.C., each being referred to herein as a "Reporting Person."

Sabine River Investors I, L.L.C. ("Sabine I") is wholly owned by El Paso Energy Partners Company. Sabine I's only material assets are the common units it owns.

Sabine River Investors II, L.L.C. ("Sabine II") is wholly owned by EPEC Deepwater Gathering Company. Sabine II's only material assets are the common units it owns.

El Paso Energy Partners Company (the "General Partner") is wholly owned by DeepTech International, Inc. The General Partner's principal business is to serve as the Issuer's general partner.

DeepTech International Inc. ("DeepTech") is wholly owned by El Paso Corporation. DeepTech International Inc.'s principal business is to serve as the holding company of the General Partner.

EPEC Deepwater Gathering Company ("EPEC") is wholly owned by El Paso Field Services Holding Company. EPEC's principal business is to serve as the holding company of Sabine II.

El Paso Field Services Holding Company ("EPFS Holding") is wholly owned by El Paso Tennessee Pipeline. EPFS Holding's principal business is to own, operate, acquire and construct natural gas gathering, processing and other related facilities.

El Paso Tennessee Pipeline Co. ("El Paso Tennessee") is wholly owned by El Paso Corporation. El Paso Tennessee's principal business is to serve as the holding company of EPFS Holding.

 $\,$ El Paso Corporation is a global energy company with operations that range from energy production and extraction to power generation.

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The principal business and office address of each of the Reporting Persons is 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002.

Attached as Schedule 1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference is a list of all directors and executive officers of each Reporting Person.

(d), (e) During the last five years, no Reporting Person nor, to the best of their knowledge, any entity or person with respect to whom information is provided in response to this Item has, during the last five years, been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such law.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

El Paso Corporation paid the Issuer \$57,561,418 on the General Partner's behalf in connection with the General Partner's acquisition of the 1,477,070 common units acquired on October 31, 2001. The source of such funds was El Paso Corporation's working capital.

Pursuant to the Contribution Agreement dated April 1, 2002, EPFS Holding contributed assets to the Issuer in exchange for 159,473 common units acquired on April 8, 2002.

El Paso Corporation paid the Issuer \$41,037,893 on the General Partner's behalf in connection with the General Partner's acquisition of the 1,083,938 common units acquired on April 26, 2002. The source of such funds was El Paso Corporation's working capital.

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ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

In order to maintain El Paso Corporation's approximate 26% limited partner interest in the Issuer, the General Partner elected to exercise its anti-dilution right under the Issuer's limited partnership agreement in connection with the offering and sale by the Issuer of 4,150,000 common units to the public on October 31, 2001.

In connection with its contribution of assets to the Issuer, EPFS Holding received 159,473 common units.

In order to maintain El Paso Corporation's approximate 26% limited partner interest in the Issuer, the General Partner elected to exercise its anti-dilution right under the Issuer's limited partnership agreement in connection with the offering and sale by the Issuer of 3,000,000 common units to the public on April 26, 2002.

Except as stated above, no Reporting Person has any plans or proposals of the type referred to in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D, although they reserve the right to formulate such plans or proposals in the future.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF ISSUER.

(a) The following table describes the number of common units, including Common Units issuable upon exercise or conversion of derivative securities and the percent of outstanding common units owned by each person identified in Item 2. All percentages are based on the 43,984,885 Common Units issued and outstanding on April 29, 2002.

		Dau-i	Total		
Holder	Common Units	Derivative Securities	Number	 응 (
El Paso Corporation(2)	11,674,245		11,674,245		
DeepTech International, Inc.(3)	8,852,902		8,852,902		
El Paso Energy Partners Company(3)	8,852,902		8,852,902		
El Paso Tennessee Pipeline Co.(4)	2,821,343		2,821,343		
El Paso Field Services Holding Company (4)	2,821,343		2,821,343		
EPEC Deepwater Gathering Company(5)	2,661,870		2,661,870		
Sabine River Investors I, L.L.C	3,088,130		3,088,130		
Sabine River Investors II, L.L.C	2,661,870		2,661,870		

- (3) Includes 3,088,130 common units owned directly by Sabine I and 5,754,772 common units owned directly by the General Partner.
- (4) Includes 2,661,870 common units owned directly by Sabine II and 159,473 common units owned directly by EPFS Holding.
- (5) Includes 2,661,870 common units owned directly by Sabine II.

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- (b) Each person identified in (a) above has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and the sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of the Common Units beneficially owned by such person.
- (c) Except as otherwise described herein, none of the persons identified in (a) above have effected any transactions in Common Units during the past $60~\mathrm{days}$.
 - (d) Not applicable.
 - (e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The General Partner serves as general partner of the Issuer in accordance with the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited

⁽¹⁾ In accordance with SEC regulations under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the percent shown in this column for each Common Unit holder represents the number of Common Units owned by such holder plus the derivative securities (on an as converted basis) owned by such holder divided by the number of Common Units outstanding plus the number of derivative securities (on an as converted basis) owned by such holder.

⁽²⁾ Includes 3,088,130 common units owned directly by Sabine II, 2,661,870 common units owned directly by Sabine II, 5,754,772 common units owned directly by the General Partner, and 159,473 common units owned directly by EPFS Holding.

Partnership of the Issuer effective as of August 31, 2000, previously filed as Exhibit 3.8 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 6, 2001, and incorporated herein by reference.

Sabine I, which holds 3,088,130 common units, and Sabine II, which holds 2,661,870 common units, are party (together with other subsidiaries of El Paso Corporation) to a credit agreement with Trinity River Associates, L.L.C. The common units held by Sabine I and Sabine II are part of the collateral security for such credit agreement.

The General Partner has pledged its general partner interest in the Issuer pursuant to the Issuer's Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of May 24, 2001, previously filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001, and incorporated herein by reference.

EPFS Holding acquired 159,473 common units pursuant to a Contribution Agreement dated April 1, 2002 with the Issuer, previously filed as Exhibit 10.0 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 22, 2002 and incorporated herein by reference.

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ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

- Exhibit 1: Joint Filing Agreement among El Paso Corporation, DeepTech International Inc., El Paso Energy Partners Company, El Paso Tennessee Pipeline Company, El Paso Field Services Holding Company, EPEC Deepwater Gathering Company, Sabine River Investors I, L.L.C. and Sabine River Investors II, L.L.C.
- Exhibit 2: List of all directors and executive officers of each of El Paso Corporation, DeepTech International Inc., El Paso Energy Partners Company, El Paso Tennessee Pipeline Company, El Paso Field Services Holding Company, EPEC Deepwater Gathering Company, Sabine River Investors I, L.L.C. and Sabine River Investors II, L.L.C.
- Exhibit 3: A copy of the Second Amended and Restated Partnership Agreement of the Issuer was previously filed as Exhibit 3.8 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 6, 2001, and is incorporated herein by reference.
- Exhibit 4: A copy of the Issuer's Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement was previously filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001.
- Exhibit 5: A copy of the Contribution Agreement between EPFS Holding and the Issuer was previously filed as Exhibit 10.0 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 22, 2002, and is incorporated herein by reference.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 9, 2002 El Paso Energy Partners Company

By: /s/ D. MARK LELAND

Name: D. Mark LeLand

Title: Senior Vice President and Controller

Dated: May 9, 2002 DeepTech International Inc.

By: /s/ D. MARK LELAND

Name: D. Mark LeLand

Title: Senior Vice President and Controller

Dated: May 9, 2002 El Paso Corporation

By: /s/ JEFFREY I. BEASON

Name: Jeffrey I. Beason

Title: Senior Vice President and Controller

Dated: May 9, 2002 El Paso Field Services Holding Company

By: /s/ D. MARK LELAND

Name: D. Mark Leland Title: Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

Dated: May 9, 2002 El Paso Tennessee Pipeline Co.

By: /s/ JEFFREY I. BEASON

Name: Jeffrey I. Beason

Title: Senior Vice President and Controller

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Dated: May 9, 2002 EPEC Deepwater Gathering Company

By: /s/ D. MARK LELAND

Name: D. Mark LeLand

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 9, 2002

Sabine River Investors I, L.L.C.

by its sole member,

El Paso Energy Partners Company

By: /s/ D. MARK LELAND

Name: D. Mark LeLand

Title: Senior Vice President and

Controller

Dated: May 9, 2002 Sabine River Investors II, L.L.C. by its sole member, EPEC Deepwater Gathering Company

By: /s/ D. MARK LELAND

Name: D. Mark Leland

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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