

BUCKEYE PARTNERS, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
June 11, 2012

**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): June 5, 2012**

**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.)

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**One Greenway Plaza**

**Suite 600 Houston, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (832) 615-8600**

**77046**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The annual meeting of unitholders of Buckeye Partners, L.P. (the Partnership) was held on June 5, 2012. At the meeting, the following matters were voted upon by the Partnership's unitholders: (i) the election of three Class II directors to serve on the board of directors of Buckeye GP LLC, the Partnership's general partner, until the Partnership's 2015 annual meeting, and (ii) the ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Partnership's independent registered public accounting firm for the year 2012.

All nominees for director were elected, with voting as detailed below:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
1. Pieter Bakker	52,644,883	799,353	34,433,782
2. C. Scott Hobbs	52,823,829	620,407	34,433,782
3. Mark C. McKinley	52,805,946	638,290	34,433,782

The proposal to appoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Partnership's independent registered public accounting firm for the year 2012 was ratified, with voting as detailed below:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
86,897,626	683,596	296,794	0

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

Dated: June 11, 2012