FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     RADTKE GIL H				vent Requiring /Year) 17	Statement		lame and Ticker or Trading Symbol n Energy Partners L.P. [ DEP ]	]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 LOUISIANA STREET; SUITE 1000			4. F (Cr		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
						X	Director	10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) HOUSTON	TX	77002				X	Officer (give title below)  Senior VP and CO	Other (specify b	elow)	,	•	e Reporting Person re than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount o (Instr. 4)	of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests							0(1)	D <sup>(2)</sup>				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Der (Instr. 4)		vative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Security			

## Explanation of Responses:

- Explanation or Nexponses.

  1. The reporting person does not benefically own any securities of the company whether directly or indirectly.

  2. The power of attorney under which this form was signed is attached as Exhibit 24.

## Remarks:

Philip C. Neisel, Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of Gil H. Radtke

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THIS DOCUMENT: That I, Gil H. Radtke, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by this document do make, constitute, and appoint Richard
/s/ Richard H. Bachmann
Richard H. Bachmann, Attorney-in-Fact
/s/ Stephanie C. Hildebrandt
Stephanie C. Hildebrandt, Attorney-in-Fact
/s/ Philip C, Neisel
Philip C. Neisel, Attorney-in-Fact
/s/ William L. Soula
William L. Soula, Attorney-in-Fact
or any of them, signing singly, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact, and in my name, place, and stead to:
1. Execute, deliver and file on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director and officer of DEP Holdings, LLC, the sole general partner of
2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and time
3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with or in furtherance of the matters described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above which in the opinion of it
Giving and granting to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform every act necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of the
This Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this _29_ day of _January_, 2007.
/s/ Gil H. Radtke
GID R. RADINE