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

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: June 5, 2000 (Date of earliest event reported: March 20, 2000)

 $\,$ EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. (Exact name of registrant as specified in the charter)

Delaware 1-11680 76-0396023 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

> El Paso Energy Building 1001 Louisiana Street Houston, Texas 77002 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (713) 420-2131

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Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On March 20, 2000, we purchased the El Paso Intrastate-Alabama pipeline system, or EPIA, a 450 mile pipeline system that transports coal bed methane production as well as conventional natural gas supplies for redelivery to regional local distribution companies and municipalities in western Alabama and to Tennessee Gas Pipeline and Southern Natural Gas, for total cash consideration of \$26.5 million from a subsidiary of El Paso Energy Corporation. We recorded this transaction using the purchase method of accounting. El Paso Energy, through its subsidiaries, owns an effective 34.5 percent economic interest in us, including a one percent general partner interest and an approximate one percent non-managing member interest in certain of our subsidiaries.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of business acquired.

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To the Stockholder of El Paso Intrastate-Alabama, Inc.:

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and the related statements of income, of stockholder's equity and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of El Paso Intrastate-Alabama, Inc. (the "Company") at December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Houston, Texas June 1, 2000

EL PASO INTRASTATE-ALABAMA, INC. BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1999 (IN THOUSANDS)

ASSETS

| ASSETS | | |
|---|------------|--|
| Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts and notes receivable, net Trade Affiliates Gas imbalances Materials and supplies Deferred tax assets Other | \$ | 3 4,897 654 807 207 238 31 |
| Total current assets | | 6,837 |
| Property, plant, and equipment, net | | 24,310 |
| Other noncurrent assets | | 239 |
| Total assets | | 31,386 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY Current liabilities Accounts payable Trade Affiliates Other | \$ | 4,067 3,491 731 |
| Total current liabilities | | 8,289 |
| Deferred tax liabilities Deferred credits | | 983 197 |
| Total liabilities | | 9,469 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| Stockholder's equity Common stock, par value \$1.00 per share; authorized 1,000 shares; issued 1,000 shares Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings Total stockholder's equity | | 1 12,109 9,807 21,917 |
| Total liabilities and stockholder's equity | \$ ==== | 31,386 |

EL PASO INTRASTATE-ALABAMA, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 (IN THOUSANDS)

| Operating revenues | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Natural gas sales | \$ | 21,737 |
| Transportation | | 6,505 |
| | | |
| | | 28,242 |
| Operating expenses | | |
| Costs of gas sold | | 21,013 |
| Operation and maintenance | | 2,845 |
| Depreciation | | 3,335 |
| Impairment charge | | 7,054 |
| Taxes, other than income taxes | | 247 |
| | | 34,494 |
| | | |
| Operating loss | | (6,252) |
| Interest expense | | (202) |
| Loss before income taxes | | (6,454) |
| Income tax benefit | | 2,612 |
| Thomas can benefit | | |
| Net loss | \$ | (3,842) |
| | === | ======= |

EL PASO INTRASTATE-ALABAMA, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 (IN THOUSANDS)

| Cash flows from operating activities Net loss | \$ | (3,842) |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash from operating activities Depreciation Impairment charge Deferred income tax benefit Working capital changes, net of non-cash transactions | | 3,335 7,054 (3,815) |
| Accounts and notes receivable Accounts payable Other working capital changes Other | | (1,797) 2,884 946 269 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | | 5,034 |
| Cash flows from investing activities Capital expenditures | | (3,090) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (3,090) |
| Cash flows from financing activities Net change in advances from affiliates | | (1,944) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | (1,944) |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | |
| Beginning of period | | 3 |
| End of period | \$ ===== | 3 |
| Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information Cash paid for interest | \$ | 209 |
| Cash paid for income taxes | \$ | 405 ====== |

EL PASO INTRASTATE-ALABAMA, INC. STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY (IN THOUSANDS)

| | Common Stock | | Additional paid-in | | R | Retained | | otal kholder's | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Shares | Amount | | ca | pital | e | arnings | e | quity |
| January 1, 1999 | 1 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 12,109 | \$ | 13,649 | \$ | 25,759 |
| Net loss | | | | | | | (3,842) | | (3,842) |
| December 31, 1999 | 1 | \$ | 1 | \$ | 12,109 | \$ | 9,807 | \$ | 21,917 |

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. COMPANY BUSINESS

El Paso Intrastate-Alabama, Inc., or the Company, is a wholly owned subsidiary of El Paso Energy Corporation. Prior to the merger of El Paso Energy and Sonat Inc. in October 1999, the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Sonat. The Company owns and operates over 450 miles of pipelines and related compression facilities. The pipeline system is strategically located to transport coal bed methane production as well as conventional natural gas supplies for redelivery to regional local distribution companies, municipalities in western Alabama, Tennessee Gas Pipeline, which serves the northeast United States, and Southern Natural Gas, which serves the southeastern United States. The Company also buys natural gas from regional producers and others and sells natural gas to local distributors and others.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Company's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities that exist at the date of the financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Short-term investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less are considered cash equivalents.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts and Notes Receivable

The Company establishes a provision for losses on accounts and notes receivable if determined to be uncollectible. Collectibility is reviewed regularly and the allowance is adjusted as necessary primarily under the specific identification method. At December 31, 1999, the allowance was \$380 thousand.

Materials and Supplies

Materials and supplies are valued at the lower of cost or market with cost determined using the average cost method. $\,$

Gas Imbalances

Gas imbalances represent the difference between actual gas receipts from and gas deliveries to the Company's customers. Gas imbalances arise when these customers deliver more or less gas into the pipeline system than they take out. Natural gas imbalances are settled in cash or made up in-kind, subject to the pipeline's various contractual terms. The Company values gas imbalances due to or from shippers and operators at the appropriate index price.

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Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Company's property, plant, and equipment is based on the original cost of construction or, on acquisition, the fair value of the assets acquired. Construction costs include all direct costs of the project, as well as indirect charges, including capitalized interest. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred, while additions, improvements and replacements are capitalized. Depreciation on these properties is provided using the composite method, which in the opinion of management, is adequate to allocate the cost of properties over their estimated useful lives. Pipelines and related equipment have an expected life of 20 years and other assets have expected lives of 5 to 15 years. When these properties are retired due to abandonment or replacement, the remaining original cost, plus retirement cost, less salvage is charged as a gain or loss in income.

The Company evaluates impairment of property, plant, and equipment in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards, or SFAS, No. 121, Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed Of. In 1999, the Company recorded an impairment charge of approximately \$7 million (see Note 3).

Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue from natural gas transportation in the period the service is provided. Revenue from natural gas sales is recognized upon delivery.

Income Taxes

Income taxes are based on income reported for tax return purposes along with a provision for deferred income taxes. Deferred income taxes are provided to reflect the tax consequences in future years of differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities at each year-end. Tax credits are accounted for under the flow-through method, which reduces the provision for income taxes in the year the tax credits become available. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, based upon management's estimates, it is more likely than not that a portion of those assets will not be realized in a future period. The estimates utilized in the recognition of deferred tax assets are subject to revision in future periods based on new facts or circumstances.

The Company is a member of El Paso Energy's consolidated tax group and will be included in El Paso Energy's consolidated return. El Paso Energy maintains a tax sharing policy which provides, among other things, that (i) each company in a taxable income position will be currently charged with an amount equivalent to its federal income tax computed on a separate return basis, and (ii) each company in a tax loss position will be reimbursed currently to the extent its deductions, including general business credits, were utilized in the consolidated return. Under the policy, El Paso Energy pays all federal income taxes directly to the IRS and will bill or refund, as applicable, its subsidiaries for their applicable portion of such income tax payments. Prior to the merger between El Paso Energy and Sonat Inc. in October 1999, the Company had a similar tax sharing agreement with Sonat.

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New Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

In June 1998, SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, was issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to establish accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, and for hedging activities. This pronouncement requires that an entity classify all derivatives as either assets or liabilities in the statement of financial position and measure those instruments at fair value. If certain conditions are met, a derivative may be specifically designated as (i) a hedge of the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognized asset, liability or an unrecognized firm commitment, (ii) a hedge of the exposure to variable cash flows of a forecasted transaction, or (iii) a hedge of the foreign currency exposure of a net investment in a foreign operation, an unrecognized firm commitment, an available-for-sale security, or a foreign-currency-denominated forecasted transaction. Under SFAS No. 133, accounting for the changes in the fair value of a derivative depends on the intended use and its resulting designation. The standard was amended by SFAS No. 137 issued in June 1999. The amendment defers the effective date to fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. The Company is currently evaluating the effects of this pronouncement.

3. PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 1999 (in thousands):

| Pipelines and equipment Construction work-in-progress Other | \$ 59,224 5,206 643 |
|---|---------------------------|
| Less accumulated depreciation | 65,073 40,763 |
| Total property, plant, and equipment | \$ 24,310 ====== |

Upon El Paso Energy's decision to sell the Company, the Company recorded an impairment charge of approximately \$7 million under SFAS No. 121 on its pipelines and related equipment to reflect their fair value less estimated cost of disposal. The fair value was determined as the present value of the discounted net cash flows over the remaining useful life of these assets.

4. INCOME TAXES

The following table reflects the components of income tax expense (benefit) for the year ended December 31, 1999 (in thousands):

| Current | | |
|--------------------|------|--------|
| Federal | \$ | 953 |
| State | | 250 |
| | | |
| | | 1,203 |
| | | |
| Deferred | | |
| Federal | (: | 3,069) |
| State | • | (746) |
| | | |
| | (| 3,815) |
| | | |
| Income tax benefit | \$ (| 2,612) |
| | === | ===== |

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Tax benefit of the Company differs from the amount computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate (35 percent) to income before taxes. The following table outlines the reasons for the differences for the year ended December 31, 1999 (in thousands):

| Income tax benefit at the statutory federal rate of 35% | \$ (2,259) |
|---|---------------|
| State income tax, net of federal income tax benefit Other | (322) (31) |
| Income tax benefit | \$ (2,612) |
| Effective tax rate | 40.5% |

The following table reflects the components of the net deferred tax liability at December 31, 1999 (in thousands):

| | === | ===== |
|---|-----|----------|
| Net deferred tax liability | \$ | 745 |
| Total deferred tax assets | | 238 |
| other | | 26 |
| Allowance for bad debts Other | | 57 26 |
| Deferred tax assets Postretirement benefit obligation | | 155 |
| | | |
| Total deferred tax liabilities | | 983 |
| Prepaid pension costs | | 130 |
| Property, plant, and equipment | \$ | 853 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | |

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Natural gas sales and transportation services revenues received from affiliated companies totaled \$9.8 million and natural gas purchased from affiliated companies totaled \$9.6 million for the year ended December 31, 1999. Accounts receivable and payable balances due from and to these affiliates were \$0.7 million and \$3.5 million, respectively, as of December 31, 1999.

For the year ended December 31, 1999, the Company's parent allocated \$0.3 million of corporate overhead to cover expenses related to management, legal, financial, tax, consultative, administrative and other services, including employee benefits, annual incentive bonuses, rent, insurance, and information technology provided to the Company. Included in the employee benefits allocation were pension costs and postretirement costs for the Company's employees.

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The Company participates in a cash management arrangement with El Paso Energy. Under the arrangement, excess cash balances are advanced periodically to the Company. Cash requirements are funded as needed through advances of cash from El Paso Energy. Net balances of amounts advanced bear interest at rates approximating short-term market rates. The interest rate at December 31, 1999 was 5.6 percent. Interest expense recorded under the arrangement was \$0.2 million in 1999. Under its cash management arrangement, the Company had a balance of \$2.7 million due to El Paso Energy at December 31, 1999. Such amounts are included in affiliate accounts payable on the accompanying balance sheet.

6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is subject to various contractual agreements, laws, and regulations that arise in the ordinary course of business. Management does not believe that compliance with these contractual agreements, laws, and regulations will have a material effect on our financial statements.

7. TRANSACTIONS WITH MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The following tables shows revenues from major customers and costs incurred from major suppliers for the year ended December 31, 1999 (in thousands):

| Customers | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Alagasco | \$ 12,037 |
| El Paso Production Company | 4,553 |
| El Paso Merchant Energy Company | 5,211 |
| Suppliers | |
| El Paso Production Company | \$ 9,576 |
| Torch Energy Marketing, Inc. | 2,782 |

8. SALE TO EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. (unaudited)

On March 20, 2000, El Paso Energy sold the Company to El Paso Energy Partners, L.P. for $$26.5\ \text{million}.$

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Presented below are the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements reflecting our purchase of EPIA. This information is included to give you a better understanding of what the combined results of operations and financial position may have looked like had the acquisition occurred as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999.

These pro forma statements reflect the acquisition of EPIA using the purchase method of accounting. In this pro forma transaction, we borrowed \$24.9 million under our credit facility to fund the acquisition. The values we assigned in these statements to the assets and liabilities acquired are based upon our preliminary estimates of their fair value. As a result, these preliminarily allocated values may change. However, we believe that the unaudited pro forma adjustments and the underlying assumptions reasonably present the significant effects of the transaction. In addition, we will undertake a study of the fair value of EPIA's assets and liabilities and will revise, if necessary, purchase accounting adjustments upon completion of that study.

Accounting policy differences and intercompany balances between us and EPIA have been determined to be immaterial and, accordingly, these financial statements have not been adjusted for those differences.

The pro forma financial statements are presented for illustrative purposes only and are not necessarily indicative of the operating results or financial position that would have been achieved had the purchase been consummated as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, nor are they indicative of our future operating results or financial position. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements do not give effect to any operating efficiencies or cost savings that may result from our integration of EPIA's operations.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999 (IN THOUSANDS)

| | El Paso Energy Partners, L.P. Historical | | Pro Forma Adjustments | Pro Forma |
|---|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Total current assets | \$ 12,957 | \$ 6,837 | \$ (654)(a) 24,944 (b) (24,944)(c) | \$ 19,140 |
| Property and equipment, net | 373,759 | 24,310 | 190 (d) | 398,259 |
| Equity investments | 185,766 | · | ` ´ | 185,766 |
| Other noncurrent assets | 11,103 | 239 | 24,944 (c) (24,944)(e) | 11,342 |
| | 4500 505 | | | ***** |
| Total assets | \$583,585 ====== | \$ 31,386 ====== | \$ (464) ====== | \$614,507 ====== |
| Liabilities and Partners' Cap | ital | | | |
| Total current liabilities | \$ 10,418 | \$ 8,289 | \$ (3,491)(a) | \$ 15,216 |
| Notes payable | 290,000 | | 24,944 (b) | 314,944 |
| Long-term debt | 175,000 | | - | 175,000 |
| Other noncurrent liabilities | 12,164 | 1,180 | - | 13,344 |
| Total liabilities | 487,582 | 9,469 | 21,453 | 518,504 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | | | |
| Minority interest | (486) | | | (486) |
| Equity | 96,489 | 21,917 | 2,837 (a) 190 (d) (24,944)(e) | 96,489 |
| Total lightlities and northers! conital | ф=00 =0= | #21 206 | f (464) | ФС14 БО7 |
| Total liabilities and partners' capital | \$583,585 ====== | \$31,386 ====== | \$ (464) ====== | \$614,507 ====== |

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 (IN THOUSANDS)

| | El Paso Energy Partners, L.P. Historical | Alabama | Pro Forma Adjustments | Pro | Forma |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Operating revenues | \$ 96,473 | \$ 28,242 | \$ | \$ | 124,715 |
| Operating expenses Cost of gas sold Operation and maintenance Depreciation, depletion, and amortization Impairment charges Taxes, other than income | | | 10 (f) 10 | | 21,013 25,247 33,975 7,054 247 |
| Operating income (loss) | | |) (10) | | 37,179 |
| Other income Gain on sales of assets Other | 10,103 358 10,461 | | | | 10,103 358 10,461 |
| Income before interest, income taxes and other charges | 53,902 | (6,252 |) (10) | | 47,640 |
| Interest and debt expense Income tax expense (benefit) Minority interest | 35,323 (435 197 | 202) (2,612 | 2,245 (g)) (913)(h) | | 37,770 (3,960) 197 |
| | | |) 1,332 | | 34,007 |
| Net income (loss) | 18,817 | (3,842 |) (1,342) | | 13,633 |
| Net income allocated to General Partner | 12,129 | | (52)(i) | | 12,077 |
| Net income (loss) available to limited partners | \$ 6,688 | \$ (3,842 |) \$ (1,290) ======= | \$ ====== | 1,556 ===== |
| Basic and diluted net income (loss) per unit | \$ 0.26 | | | \$ ====== | 0.06 |
| Basic and diluted average units outstanding | 25,928 ====== | | | =====: | 25,928 ====== |

- (a) The purchase agreement provides for EPIA to settle all affiliate accounts receivable and payable prior to the close date. This adjustment reflects the settlement as if it had occurred on December 31, 1999, and was accomplished by a contribution to equity by EPIA's parent.
- (b) This entry represents the cash proceeds from borrowings to fund the acquisition of EPIA.
- (c) This entry represents the acquisition of EPIA in exchange for cash. The purchase agreement provides for a purchase price of \$24.5 million adjusted principally for working capital and other non-plant assets and liabilities at the closing date, and earnings from December 31, 1999 to the closing date. These pro forma financial statements are presented as though the purchase occurred on December 31, 1999, at which time working capital and other non-plant assets and liabilities were \$0.4 million.
- (d) This entry represents the allocation of the excess purchase price over the preliminarily allocated fair value of assets and liabilities acquired. This excess has been reflected as an increase to property, plant, and equipment. This allocation may change as we finalize our evaluation of the fair value of the assets and liabilities we acquired.
- (e) This entry represents the elimination of our investment in EPIA.
- (f) This entry represents the amortization of excess purchase price recorded as a result of the acquisition. The adjustment was calculated based on a 20 year estimated life.
- (g) This entry represents the increase in interest expense related to the additional borrowings. The amount was calculated based on El Paso Energy Partners' interest rate at December 31, 1999, which was approximately 9 percent.
- (h) This entry represents the income tax effect of the pro forma adjustments assuming an effective income tax rate of 40.5 percent.
- (i) This entry represents the adjustment for the income allocated to the General Partner as a result of adding EPIA and pro forma adjustment to the Company's results.

SIGNATURES

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.

EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

By: /s/ D. MARK LELAND

D. Mark Leland Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: June 5, 2000