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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): March 9, 2009

Commission File No. 001-10403

**TEPPCO Partners, L.P.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

76-0291058  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

1100 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300  
Houston, Texas 77002  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(713) 381-3636  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective March 9, 2009, the board of directors of our general partner appointed Murray H. Hutchison as interim executive Chairman, with principal executive officer authority. Jerry E. Thompson, president, chief executive officer and member of the board of directors of our general partner, has taken a temporary leave of absence for medical reasons, during which he is expected to remain available on a limited basis. Mr. Thompson will retain his executive authority and remain a director and is expected to return to his partnership duties full-time. Mr. Hutchison will take a more active role in the daily operation of the partnership and provide additional expertise in support of the TEPPCO management team.

Mr. Hutchison, age 70, was elected as a director of our general partner in March 2005. He has served as the Chairman of our general partner's board of directors since March 2006. In conjunction with the expansion of Mr. Hutchison's responsibilities, he has withdrawn from the board's Audit, Conflicts and Governance Committee, on which he had served since March 2006. Mr. Hutchison is a private investor managing his own portfolio. He also consults with corporate managements on strategic issues. Mr. Hutchison retired in 1997 as chairman and chief executive officer of the IT Group (International Technology Corporation) after serving in that position for over 27 years. Mr. Hutchison serves as chairman of the board of Huntington Hotel Corporation, as lead director of Jack in the Box Inc., and as a director on the boards of Cadiz Inc., The Olson Company, Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. and The Hobbs Sea World Research Institute.

Mr. Hutchison will receive compensation for his services as interim executive Chairman of \$25,000 per month plus reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

A copy of the news release relating to this disclosure is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

This report includes forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties, such as expectations regarding our chief executive officer and other future events. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things, factors discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If any of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results or outcomes may vary materially from those expected. We disclaim any intention or obligation to update publicly or reverse such statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of TEPPCO Partners, L.P., dated March 12, 2009.

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**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.

TEPPCO Partners, L.P.  
(Registrant)

By: Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company, LLC  
General Partner

Date: March 12, 2009

/s/ PATRICIA A. TOTTE  
Patricia A. Totten  
*Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

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March 12, 2009

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**TEPPCO GENERAL PARTNER PRESIDENT AND CEO TAKES TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE; CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD EXPANDS RESPONSIBILITIES**

HOUSTON – TEPPCO Partners, L.P. (NYSE:TPP) today announced that Jerry E. Thompson, president, chief executive officer and director of its general partner, Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company, LLC, has taken a leave of absence for medical reasons but will be available on a limited basis and is expected to return to his duties. The board of directors of the general partner has taken action to extend interim executive authority to Chairman Murray H. Hutchison. In this capacity, Mr. Hutchison will take a more active role in the daily operation of the partnership and provide additional expertise in support of the TEPPCO management team.

Mr. Hutchison is a private investor managing his own portfolio and also consults with corporate managements on strategic issues. He retired in 1997 as chairman and chief executive officer of the IT Group (International Technology Corporation) after serving in that position for over 27 years. Mr. Hutchison serves as chairman of the board of Huntington Hotel Corporation, as lead director of Jack in the Box Inc., and as a director on the boards of Cadiz Inc., The Olson Company, Cardium Therapeutics, Inc. and The Hobbs Sea World Research Institute.

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Mr. Hutchison was elected as a director of TEPPCO's general partner in March 2005 and has served as non-executive Chairman since March 2006. In conjunction with the expansion of Mr. Hutchison's responsibilities, he has withdrawn from the board's Audit, Conflicts and Governance Committee, on which he had served since March 2006.

TEPPCO Partners, L.P., is a publicly traded energy logistics partnership with operations that span much of the continental United States. TEPPCO owns and operates an extensive network of assets that facilitate the movement, marketing, gathering and storage of various commodities and energy-related products. The partnership's midstream network is comprised of approximately 12,500 miles of pipelines that gather and transport refined petroleum products, crude oil, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gases (LPGs) and natural gas liquids, including one of the largest common carrier pipelines for refined petroleum products and LPGs in the United States. TEPPCO's storage assets include approximately 27 million barrels of capacity for refined petroleum products and LPGs and about 14 million barrels of capacity for crude oil. TEPPCO also owns a marine business that operates primarily on the United States inland and Intracoastal Waterway systems, and in the Gulf of Mexico. For more information, visit TEPPCO's website ([www.teppco.com](http://www.teppco.com)). Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company, LLC, the general partner of TEPPCO Partners, L.P., is owned by Enterprise GP Holdings (NYSE: EPE).

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