

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EnerVest Management Partners, Ltd.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN ST., STE. 800 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EV Energy Partners, LP [EVEC]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Units	506,880	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		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			
Subordinated Units	(2)	(2)	Common Units	2,663,830	(2)	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- The securities reported on this Form 3 are held directly by EVEC Holdings, LLC a Delaware limited liability company ("EVH"). EnerVest Management Partners, Ltd. ("EVMP") is the sole member of EVH. EVMP disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report cannot be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.
- Each Subordinated Unit will convert into one Common Unit at the end of the subordination period, which will end once the Issuer meets the financial tests in the partnership agreement, but it generally cannot end before September 30, 2011. If the tests for ending the subordination period are satisfied for any three consecutive four-quarter periods ending on or after September 30, 2009, 25% of the Subordinated Units will convert into an equal number of Common Units.

/s/ John B. Walker, President and Chief Executive Officer of EnerVest Management GP, 09/29/2006 L.C., the Reporting Person's general partner

** 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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