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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Jones Jon Rex</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ENERVEST MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, LTD. 1001 FANNIN ST., STE. 800 <hr/> (Street) HOUSTON TX 77002 <hr/> (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Investor</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
<u>Common Units</u>	<u>506,880</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>See Footnote<sup>(1)</sup></u>

**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			
<u>Subordinated Units</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Common Units</u>	<u>2,663,830</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>See Footnote<sup>(1)</sup></u>

**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. Through his direct and indirect ownership of a limited liability company that acts as EVMP's general partner, Mr. Jones may be deemed to beneficially own the listed securities. Mr. Jones disclaims all beneficial ownership of the listed securities.
- 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. Earlier conversions are possible, as described in the Issuer's prospectus.
- Each Subordinated Unit will convert into one Common Unit as described in footnote 2.

/s/ Jon Rex Jones                      09/29/2006

\*\* 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).

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

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