

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

EV Energy Partners LP  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Units, representing limited partner interests  
(Title of Class of Securities)

26926V107  
(CUSIP Number)

February 27, 2007  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

CUSIP No. ....26926V107

- 1) Name of Reporting Person.....Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person.....13-3216325
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group.....(a)   
(b)
- 3) SEC Use Only
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization.....Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:

- 5) Sole Voting Power.....683,131
- 6) Shared Voting Power.....-0-
- 7) Sole Dispositive Power.....683,131
- 8) Shared Dispositive Power.....-0-
- 9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person.....683,131
- 10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares.....
- 11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9.....8.1%(1)
- 12) Type of Reporting Person.....HC

(1) Based on 8,430,743 Common Units outstanding at March 15, 2007 as reported on Form 10-K filed by the Issuer on April 2, 2007.

CUSIP No. ....26926V107

- 1) Name of Reporting Person.....Lehman Brothers Inc.  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person.....13-2518466

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group.....(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]  
3) SEC Use Only  
4) Citizenship or Place of Organization.....Delaware  
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:  
5) Sole Voting Power.....683,131  
6) Shared Voting Power.....-0-  
7) Sole Dispositive Power.....683,131  
8) Shared Dispositive Power.....-0-  
9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person.....683,131  
10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares.....[ ]  
11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9.....8.1%(1)  
12) Type of Reporting Person.....BD

(1) Based on 8,430,743 Common Units outstanding at March 15, 2007  
as reported on Form 10-K filed by the Issuer on April 2, 2007.

CUSIP No. ....26926V107

1) Name of Reporting Person.....LB I Group Inc.  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person.....13-2741778  
2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group.....(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]  
3) SEC Use Only  
4) Citizenship or Place of Organization.....Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:  
5) Sole Voting Power.....682,731  
6) Shared Voting Power.....-0-  
7) Sole Dispositive Power.....682,731  
8) Shared Dispositive Power.....-0-  
9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person.....682,731  
10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares.....[ ]  
11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9.....8.1%(1)  
12) Type of Reporting Person.....CO

(1) Based on 8,430,743 Common Units outstanding at March 15, 2007  
as reported on Form 10-K filed by the Issuer on April 2, 2007.

CUSIP No. ....26926V107

1) Name of Reporting Person.....Lehman Brothers MLP Partners, LP  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person.....20-4916839  
2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group.....(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]  
3) SEC Use Only  
4) Citizenship or Place of Organization.....Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:

- 5) Sole Voting Power.....682,731
- 6) Shared Voting Power.....-0-
- 7) Sole Dispositive Power.....682,731
- 8) Shared Dispositive Power.....-0-
- 9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person.....682,731
- 10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares.....[ ]
- 11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9.....8.1%(1)
- 12) Type of Reporting Person.....PN

(1) Based on 8,430,743 Common Units outstanding at March 15, 2007 as reported on Form 10-K filed by the Issuer on April 2, 2007.

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

EV Energy Partners LP

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1001 Fannin  
Suite 800  
Houston TX 77002

Item 2(a). Name of Person(s) Filing:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.  
Lehman Brothers Inc.  
LB I Group Inc.  
Lehman Brothers MLP Partners, LP

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.  
745 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York 10019

Lehman Brothers Inc.  
745 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York 10019

LB I Group Inc.  
745 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York 10019

Lehman Brothers MLP Partners, LP  
745 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York 10019

Item 2(c). Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("Holdings") is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI") is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

LB I Group Inc. ("LB I Group") is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Lehman Brothers MLP Partners, LP ("LB MLP") is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Units

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

26926V107

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  A broker or dealer under Section 15 of the 1934 Act
- (b)  A bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the 1934 Act
- (c)  An insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the 1934 Act
- (d)  An investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- (e)  An investment advisor in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- (j)  A group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

See Item 9 of cover page.

(b) Percent of Class:

See Item 11 of cover page.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition

See Items 5-8 of cover page.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

LBI is the actual owner of 400 Common Units reported herein.  
LBI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdings.

Under the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Holdings may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Common Units owned by LBI.

LB MLP is the actual owner of 682,731 Common Units reported herein. LB MLP is wholly-owned by LB I Group which is wholly-owned by LBI which is wholly-owned by Holdings.

Under the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange

Commission, LB I Group, LBI and Holdings may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the Common Units owned by LB MLP.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

[ ] By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

[X] By signing below I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned hereby certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 3, 2007

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Name: Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Title: Vice President

LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

By: /s/ Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Name: Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Title: Senior Vice President

LB I GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Name: Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Title: Authorized Signatory

LEHMAN BROTHERS MLP PARTNERS LP

By: /s/ Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Name: Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Title: Authorized Signatory

#### EXHIBIT A - JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the Statement on Schedule 13G filed herewith (and any amendments thereto), is being filed jointly with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) (1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, on behalf of each such person.

Dated: May 3, 2007

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Barrett S. DiPaolo

Name: Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Title: Vice President

LEHMAN BROTHERS INC.

By: /s/ Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Name: Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Title:Senior Vice President

LB I GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Name: Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Title:Authorized Signatory

LEHMAN BROTHERS MLP PARTNERS LP

By: /s/ Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Name: Barrett S. DiPaolo  
Title:Authorized Signatory