

TRANSALTA CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 14, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 13D/A\***

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**(Amendment No. 3)\***

**TransAlta Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Shares, no par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**89346D107**

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 10, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 Name of Reporting Persons.

LSP Penn Holdings, LLC

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC Use Only

4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)

WC

5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7 Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

SHARES 0  
8 Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 16,136,700  
EACH 9 Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON 0  
10 Shared Dispositive Power

WITH

16,136,700

11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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16,136,700

12 Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

8.0%

14 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

OO

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LSP Penn Holdings II, LLC

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LS Power Partners, L.P.

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PN



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**Luminus Management, LLC**

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(a)

(b)

3 SEC Use Only

4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)

**WC**

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Delaware

7 Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

SHARES **0**

8 Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY **16,136,700**

EACH

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REPORTING

PERSON **0**

10 Shared Dispositive Power

WITH

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PN

1 Name of Reporting Persons.

Luminus Asset Partners, L.P.

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(a)

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WC

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Delaware

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NUMBER OF

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REPORTING

PERSON 0

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PN

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Luminus Energy Partners Master Fund, Ltd.

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(a)

(b)

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4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)

WC

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6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

Bermuda

7 Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

SHARES 0  
8 Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

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REPORTING

PERSON 0  
WITH 10 Shared Dispositive Power

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OO



1 Name of Reporting Persons.

LPCO Investments S.a.r.l.

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4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

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6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

Luxembourg

7 Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

SHARES 0  
8 Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

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REPORTING

PERSON 0  
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This Amendment No. 3 (this Amendment ) amends and supplements the Schedule 13D initially filed on June 27, 2007 (the **Original Filing** ) and amended on October 23, 2007 and December 7, 2007 by the Reporting Persons relating to the Common Shares, no par value (the **Shares** ), of TransAlta Corporation, a corporation incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act (the **Issuer** ). Information reported in the Original Filing remains in effect except to the extent that it is amended, restated or superseded by information contained in this Amendment, Amendment No. 1, or Amendment No. 2. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment have the respective meanings set forth in the Original Filing.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

**Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following at the end thereof:**

On December 10, 2007 the Reporting Persons submitted a letter to the board of directors of TransAlta Corporation which included four Shareholder Proposals relating to:

- (i) Amending the articles to fix the number of directors at 11 and to provide for cumulative voting;
- (ii) Notification of its intent to nominate up to 5 directors to be named at or prior to the 2008 shareholder meeting in addition to or as replacement of existing directors;
- (iii) Limiting the ability of certain members of senior management to serve on the board of any financial services firm that also provides financial and advisory services to the company and to retain an independent investment bank to perform a review of strategic alternatives for the company.
- (iv) Requiring the Company to disclose in its Proxy Circular on an annual basis certain information relating to the retention of and compensation arrangements with consultants and advisors that provide services to the Company during the year.

On December 11, 2007 the Board Chair responded in writing to confirm receipt of the proposals and stated that the board will review them to determine whether they will be included in the management proxy circular.

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

Dated: December 14, 2007

**LSP Penn Holdings, LLC**

By: /s/ James Bartlett  
Name: James Bartlett  
Title: President

**LSP Penn Holdings II, LLC**

By: /s/ James Bartlett  
Name: James Bartlett  
Title: President

**LS Power Partners, L.P.**

By: /s/ James Bartlett  
Name: James Bartlett  
Title: President

**LS Power Partners II, L.P.**

By: /s/ James Bartlett  
Name: James Bartlett  
Title: President

**Luminus Management, LLC**

By: /s/ Paul Segal  
Name: Paul Segal  
Title: President

**Luminus Asset Partners, L.P.**

By: /s/ Paul Segal  
Name: Paul Segal  
Title: President

**Luminus Energy Partners Master Fund, Ltd.**

By: /s/ Paul Segal  
Name: Paul Segal  
Title: President

**LPCO Investments S.à.r.l.**

By: /s/ Catherine Koch  
Name: Catherine Koch  
Title: Manager of Domels S.à.r.l., Manager of LPCO,  
represented by Catherine Koch

By: /s/ Benoit Chapellier  
Name: Benoit Chapellier  
Title: Manager of Domels S.à.r.l., Manager of LPCO,  
represented by Benoit Chapellier