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Registration No. 333-221411

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

Form S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

73-1493906 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification Number)

8111 Westchester Drive, Suite 600

Dallas, Texas 75225

(214) 981-0700

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Thomas E. Long

Chief Financial Officer

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.

8111 Westchester Drive, Suite 600

Dallas, Texas 75225

(214) 981-0700

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective on filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer
Smaller reporting company
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for comply with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of Securities Act.

Amount to be

registered/proposed

maximum offering price

per unit/proposed

Title of each class of

maximum aggregate

Amount of

securities to be registered

offering price

registration fee

Common Units Representing Limited Partner Interests

(1)

Preferred Units Representing Limited Partner Interests	(1)	
Debt Securities	(1)	
Guarantees of Debt Securities	(1)(2)	
Total	\$(1)(3)	\$(3)

- (1) An unspecified number of securities or aggregate principal amount, as applicable, is being registered as may from time to time be offered at unspecified prices and, in addition, an unspecified number of additional common units is being registered as may be issued from time to time upon conversion of any debt securities that are convertible into common units or pursuant to any anti-dilution adjustments with respect to any such convertible debt securities.
- (2) Subsidiaries of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. may fully and unconditionally guarantee on an unsecured basis the debt securities of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. Pursuant to Rule 457(n) under the Securities Act, no separate fee is payable with respect to the guarantees of the debt securities.
- (3) In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act, the registrant is deferring payment of the registration fee with respect to the securities that may be offered by the registrant in a primary offering in connection with this Registration Statement.

TABLE OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS

Exact Name of Registrant as State or Other Jurisdiction of I.R.S. Employer

Specified in Its Charter* Incorporation or Organization Identification Number Sunoco Logistics Partners Operations L.P. Delaware 23-3102657

^{*} The address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of the additional registrant s principal executive office is c/o Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., 8111 Westchester Drive, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75225, Tel. (214) 981-0700.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-221411) is being filed for the purpose of (i) adding guarantees of debt securities to be issued hereunder as an additional class of securities under the Registration Statement, (ii) adding Sunoco Logistics Partners Operations L.P., which may guarantee debt securities to be issued hereunder, as an additional registrant under the Registration Statement and (iii) adding certain information in Item 15 of Part II with respect to the guarantor. No changes or additions are being made hereby to the base prospectus that already forms a part of the Registration Statement. Accordingly, the base prospectus is omitted from this filing.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The following is an estimate of the expenses (all of which are to be paid by the registrant) that we may incur in connection with the securities being registered hereby.

SEC registration fee	\$ (1)
FINRA filing fee	\$ (2)
The New York Stock Exchange supplemental listing fee	\$ (2)
Printing expenses	\$ (2)
Legal fees and expenses	\$ (2)
Accounting fees and expenses	\$ (2)
Blue Sky, qualification fees and expenses	\$ (2)
Transfer agent fees and expenses	\$ (2)
Trustee fees and expenses	\$ (2)
Total	\$ (2)

- (1) The registrant is deferring payment of the registration fee in reliance on Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r).
- (2) These fees are calculated based on the securities offered and the number of issuances and accordingly cannot be estimated at this time.

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

As provided in our partnership agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference, we will generally indemnify our general partner, officers, directors and affiliates of our general partner to the fullest extent permitted by the law against all losses, claims, damages or similar events; provided, that the indemnitee will not be indemnified and held harmless if there has been a final and non-appealable judgment entered by a court of competent jurisdiction determining that, in respect of the matter for which the indemnitee is seeking indemnification, the indemnitee acted in bad faith or engaged in fraud, willful misconduct, or in the case of a criminal matter, acted with knowledge that the indemnitee s conduct was unlawful. Subject to any terms, conditions or restrictions set forth in our partnership agreement, Section 17-108 of the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act empowers a Delaware limited partnership to indemnify and hold harmless any partner or other persons from and against all claims and demands whatsoever.

The partnership agreement of Sunoco Logistics Partners Operations L.P. (OpCo) provides that OpCo will, to the fullest extent permitted by law, but subject to the limitations expressly provided therein, indemnify and hold harmless its general partner, any Departing Partner (as defined therein), any person who is or was an affiliate of its general partner or any Departing Partner, any person who is or was a member, partner, officer, director, employee, agent or trustee of any Group Member (as defined therein), the general partner or any Departing Partner or any affiliate of any Group Member, the general partner or any Departing Partner, and any person who is or was serving at the request of the general partner or any Departing Partner as an officer, director, employee, member, partner, agent, fiduciary or trustee of another person (each, an OpCo Indemnitee)

from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities (joint or several), expenses (including legal fees and expenses), judgments, fines, penalties, interest, settlements or other amounts arising from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, in which any OpCo Indemnitee may be involved, or is threatened to be involved, as a party or otherwise, by reason of its status as an OpCo Indemnitee, provided, that in each case the OpCo Indemnitee acted in good faith and in a manner that such OpCo Indemnitee reasonably believed to be in, or (in the case of a person other than the general partner) not opposed to, the best interests of OpCo and, with

respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe its conduct was unlawful. This indemnification would under certain circumstances include indemnification for liabilities under the Securities Act. To the fullest extent permitted by law, expenses (including legal fees and expenses) incurred by an OpCo Indemnitee who is indemnified pursuant to OpCo s partnership agreement in defending any claim, demand, action, suit or proceeding shall, from time to time, be advanced by OpCo prior to the final disposition of such claim, demand, action, suit or proceeding upon receipt by OpCo of any undertaking by or on behalf of the OpCo Indemnitee to repay such amount if it shall be determined that the OpCo Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified under OpCo s partnership agreement. Any indemnification under these provisions will be only out of the assets of OpCo.

To the extent that the indemnification provisions of our partnership agreement or the partnership agreement of OpCo purports to include indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is contrary to public policy and is therefore unenforceable.

Item 16. Exhibits

(a) Exhibits

A list of exhibits filed with this registration statement on Form S-3 is set forth on the Exhibit Index and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 17. Undertakings

- (a) Each of the undersigned registrants hereby undertakes:
- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii), and (a)(1)(iii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is a part of the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
- (A) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
- (B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. *Provided*, *however*, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.
- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, each of the undersigned registrants undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
- (iv) Any other communications that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- (b) Each of the registrants hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant s annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan s annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of each of the undersigned registrants pursuant to the foregoing

provisions, or otherwise, each of the undersigned registrants has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of each of the undersigned registrants in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, each of the undersigned registrants will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(d) Each of the undersigned registrants hereby undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act (the Act) in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the SEC under section 305(b)(2) of the Act.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number	Description
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement.
3.1	Certificate of Limited Partnership of Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Form S-1 Registration Statement, File No. 333-71968, filed October 22, 2001).
3.2	Amendment to the Certificate of Limited Partnership of Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. dated as of August 28, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Form 8-K, File No. 1-31219, filed September 1, 2015).
3.3	Amendment to the Certificate of Limited Partnership of Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. dated as of April 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the Partnership s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 28, 2017).
3.4	Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., dated April 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Partnership s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 28, 2017).
3.5	Amendment No. 1, dated November 16, 2017, to the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., dated as of April 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 16, 2017).
3.6	Amendment No. 2, dated as of April 25, 2018, to the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P., dated as of April 28, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 25, 2018).
3.7	Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.5 to Legacy ETP s Form 10-Q, File No. 1-11727, for the quarter ended May 31, 2007).
3.8	Amendment No. 2, dated March 26, 2012, to the Third Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., dated as of April 17, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Legacy ETP s Form 8-K, File No. 1-11727, filed on March 28, 2012).
3.9	Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Legacy ETP s Form 8-K, File No. 1-11727, filed August 10, 2010).
3.10	Amendment No. 1, dated March 26, 2012, to the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C., dated as of August 10, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to Legacy ETP s Form 8-K, File No. 1-11727, filed on March 28, 2012).
3.11	Certificate of Formation of Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.13 to Legacy ETP s Form 10-Q, File No. 1-11727, for the quarter ended March 31, 2010).
3.12	Certificate of Amendment of Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.13.1 to Legacy ETP s Form 10-Q, File No. 1-11727, for the quarter ended March 31, 2010).
3.13	Restated Certificate of Limited Partnership of Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.14 to Legacy ETP s Form 10-Q, File No. 1-11727, for the quarter ended

March 31, 2010).

- 3.14 Certificate of Limited Partnership of Sunoco Logistics Operations L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to Amendment No. 1 to Form S-1, File No. 333-71968, filed December 18, 2001).
- 3.15 First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Sunoco Logistics Partners

 Operations L.P., dated as of February 8, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 of Form 10-K,
 File No. 1-31219, filed April 1, 2002).

Exhibit Number **Description** 4.1** Form of Indenture. 4.2* Form of Note. 5.1 Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP. 12.1 Statement Regarding the Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges for the Five Years Ended December 31, 2017 and the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018. Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1). 23.1 23.2 Consent of Grant Thornton LLP, independent registered public accounting firm. Powers of Attorney (incorporated by reference to the signature page hereto). 24.1 25.1** Statement of Eligibility on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee under the indenture filed as Exhibit 4.1 above.

^{*} To be filed by amendment or incorporated by reference in connection with the offering of the securities.

^{**} Previously filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dallas, State of Texas, on June 5, 2018.

ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P.

its general partner

By: Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C.

its general partner

By: /s/ Thomas E. Long Thomas E. Long

Chief Financial Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Thomas E. Long, James M. Wright, Jr. and William J. Healy, or each of them individually, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to file and sign any and all amendments, including post-effective amendments and any registration statement for the same offering that is to be effective under Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act, to this registration statement, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or their substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities (which are with Energy Transfer Partners, L.L.C., the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners GP, L.P., the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.) and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE TITLE DATE

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors June 5, 2018

Kelcy L. Warren

(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Thomas E. Long	Chief Financial Officer	June 5, 2018
Thomas E. Long	(Principal Financial Officer)	
*	Senior Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	June 5, 2018
A. Troy Sturrock		
*	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	June 5, 2018
Matthew S. Ramsey		

* Director June 5, 2018 David K. Skidmore Director June 5, 2018 Ray C. Davis * Director June 5, 2018 Marshall S. McCrea, III June 5, 2018 Director Michael K. Grimm June 5, 2018 Director

W. Brett Smith

Thomas E. Long Attorney-in-fact

^{*}By: /s/ Thomas E. Long

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SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS OPERATIONS L.P.

By: Sunoco Logistics Partners GP LLC, its

general partner

By: /s/ Thomas E. Long Thomas E. Long Chief Financial Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Thomas E. Long, James M. Wright, Jr. and William J. Healy, or each of them individually, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to file and sign any and all amendments, including post-effective amendments and any registration statement for the same offering that is to be effective under Rule 462(b) of the Securities Act, to this registration statement, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or their substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall be governed by and construed with the laws of the State of Delaware and applicable federal securities laws.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities (which are with Sunoco Logistics Partners GP LLC, the general partner of Sunoco Logistics Operations Partners L.P.) and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
/s/ Kelcy L. Warren	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors	June 5, 2018
Kelcy L. Warren	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Thomas E. Long	Chief Financial Officer and Director	June 5, 2018
Thomas E. Long	(Principal Financial Officer)	