SemGroup Energy Partners, L.P.

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MSD CAPITAL L P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

[SGLP]

SemGroup Energy Partners, L.P.

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ 10% Owner Director _ Other (specify Officer (give title

645 FIFTH AVENUE, 21ST FLOOR 10/20/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Units (1) (2)	10/20/2008(3)		L	2,300	A	\$	2,492,717	I	See footnote (1)
Common Units (1) (2)	12/29/2008		P	43,473	A	\$ 1.9947	2,536,190	I	See footnote (1)
Common Units (1) (2)	12/30/2008		P	68,550	A	\$ 2.0081	2,604,740	I	See footnote (1)
Common Units (1) (2)	12/31/2008		P	76,750	A	\$ 2.3143	2,681,490	I	See footnote

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	′ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Praint / Praintess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MSD CAPITAL L P 645 FIFTH AVENUE 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X					
MSD Torchlight, L.P. 645 FIFTH AVENUE 21ST FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X					

Signatures

MSD Capital, L.P., By: MSD Capital Management LLC, Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Marc R.	
Lisker, Title: Manager and General Counsel	12/31/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
MSD Torchlight, L.P., By: MSD Capital, L.P., Its: General Partner, By: MSD Capital Management LLC, Its: General Partner, By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker, Title: Manager and General Counsel	12/31/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of MSD Capital, L.P. ("MSD Capital") and MSD Torchlight, L.P. ("MSD Torchlight"). Following the transactions reported herein, MSD Torchlight is the record and direct beneficial owner of 2,681,490 common units of SemGroup Energy Partners, L.P. MSD Capital is the general partner of MSD Torchlight and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities owned by MSD Torchlight. MSD Capital Management LLC is the general partner of MSD Capital.
- Each reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of such person in such securities.
- (3) This transaction previously was eligible for deferred reporting in reliance on Rule 16a-6 of the Exchange Act.
 - This transaction was executed in multiple trades on October 20, 2008 at prices ranging from \$3.72 to \$3.75. The price reported above
- (4) reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person(s) hereby undertake to provide to the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

Remarks:

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information (furnished herewith)

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