

ENCORE ENERGY PARTNERS LP

Reported by **DENBURY RESOURCES INC**

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DENBURY RESOURCES INC | Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/0/2010 | | iiring | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Encore Energy Partners LP [ENP] | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 4. Relation | 4. Relationship of Reporting | | | g Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| 5100 TENNYSON PARKWAY, SUITE 1200 | | Director Officer (give title below) | | X 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| (Street) PLANO, TX 75024 (City) (State) (Zip) | Original F | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | Table I - N | lon-Derivat | tive Se | ecurities Benef | icially | Owned | ì | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | Benefic | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Common Units representing limited partner interests | | | 20924055 | | I S | | See | ee footnote (1) | | |
| Table II - Derivative Sect | ırities Benefi | cially Own | ed (<i>e</i> ., | g. , puts, calls, | warra | ınts, op | tions, | , convertible | e securities) | |
| (Instr. 4) | and Expirati | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date MM/DD/YYYY) | | 3. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | I | | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Exercisable | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The common units are owned directly by Encore Partners LP Holdings LLC ("LP Holdings") and Encore Operating, L.P. ("Encore Operating"). The sole limited partner and the sole general partner of Encore Operating are EAP Properties, Inc. ("EAP Properties") and EAP Operating, LLC ("EAP Operating"), respectively. EAP Properties is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Denbury Resources Inc. ("DNR") and each of LP Holdings and EAP Operating is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Denbury Encore Holdings Inc. ("Encore Holdings") and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of DNR. Encore Holdings is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of DNR. Each of EAP Properties, EAP Operating, Encore Holdings, and DNR are indirect beneficial owners of the common units. Through its indirect ownership of Encore Partners GP Holdings LLC, DNR holds all of the general partner interests of the Issuer representing a 1.1 percent general partner interest in the Issuer.

| Reporting Owners | |
|------------------|---------------|
| | Relationships |
| | |

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% | Owner | Officer | Other |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| DENBURY RESOURCES INC | | | | | |
| 5100 TENNYSON PARKWAY | | | v | | |
| SUITE 1200 | | | Λ | | |
| PLANO, TX 75024 | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Phil Rykhoek, Chief Executive Officer | 3/19/2010 | | |
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| ** 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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