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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August 2011

Commission File Number 001-33161

#### NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

Zone 3 Acheson Industrial Area 2-53016 Highway 60 Acheson, Alberta Canada T7X 5A7 (Address of principal executive offices)

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Documents Included as Part of this Report

- No. News Release
- 1 NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS ANNOUNCES \$127 MILLION OIL SANDS CONTRACT

# Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.

Date: August 31, 2011

By: /s/ David Blackley

Name: David Blackley Title: Chief Financial Officer