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

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2005

CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

000-50067

(Commission File
Number)

16-1616605

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**2501 CEDAR SPRINGS, SUITE 100
DALLAS, TEXAS**

(Address of principal executive offices)

75201

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(214) 953-9500**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(d) *Appointment of Directors*

On December 8, 2005, the Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors") of Crosstex Energy GP, LLC, the general partner of Crosstex Energy GP, L.P., the general partner of Crosstex Energy, L.P. (the "Partnership"), increased the size of the Board of Directors to nine members and elected James C. Crain as a member of the Board of Directors. In addition, the Board of Directors elected Cecil E. Martin Jr. as a member of the Board of Directors effective as of January 1, 2006. Mr. Crain has been appointed to serve as a member of the Conflicts Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. Martin has been appointed as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Crain and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Crain was elected as a director of the Company. There are no transactions in which Mr. Crain has an interest requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Martin and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Martin was elected as a director of the Company. There are no transactions in which Mr. Martin has an interest requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 13, 2005, the Partnership issued a press release announcing the election of James C. Crain to the Board of Directors of Crosstex Energy GP, LLC, effective as of December 8, 2005, and the appointment of Cecil E. Martin Jr. to the Board of Directors of Crosstex Energy GP, LLC, effective as of January 1, 2006. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in this Item 7.01 and in the attached exhibit are deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in the attached exhibit are deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Exchange Act.

<u>EXHIBIT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
99.1	Press release dated December 13, 2005.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CROSTEX ENERGY, L.P.

By: Crosstex Energy GP, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Crosstex Energy GP, LLC,
its General Partner

Date: December 14, 2005

By: /s/ William W. Davis
William W. Davis
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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Press Release dated December 13, 2005

CROSSTEX

PRESS RELEASE

**CROSSTEX ENERGY APPOINTS JIM CRAIN AND
CECIL MARTIN JR. TO BOARD**

DALLAS, December 13, 2005 — Crosstex Energy, L.P. (NasdaqNM: XTEX) (the Partnership) and Crosstex Energy, Inc. (NasdaqNM: XTXI) (the Corporation) announced that James C. Crain has been appointed to the board of directors of Crosstex Energy GP, LLC (the general partner of Crosstex Energy GP, L.P., the general partner of the Partnership) and, effective as of January 1, 2006, Cecil E. Martin Jr. has been appointed to the board of directors of both the Corporation and of Crosstex Energy GP, LLC.

“We are pleased to welcome Jim and Cecil; both of these individuals possess the expertise and strong character that we look for to bring valuable contributions to the Crosstex boards,” said Barry Davis, president and chief executive officer of Crosstex. “We look forward to the unique leadership perspectives that each of these gentlemen will bring to our organization to help drive our continued growth and success.”

Since 1989, Crain has served as president of Marsh Operating Company, an investments management company focusing on energy investing, and since 1997 as general partner of Valmora Partners, L.P., a private investment partnership. Crain climbed the ranks at Marsh, beginning as vice president of land and legal in 1984. Prior to Marsh, he served as a partner at Jenkins & Gilchrist where he headed the law firm’s energy section. Crain graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of business administration degree, a master of professional accounting and a doctor of jurisprudence. Crain also serves on the board for the Texas State Historical Association.

Martin is president of Bois d’Arc Realty, Inc. and has been a partner in an independent residential and commercial real estate development since 1991. From 1973 to 1991 he served as chairman of the public accounting firm Martin, Dolan and Holton in Richmond, Virginia. Martin began his career as an auditor at Ernst and Ernst. He holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Old Dominion University and is a Certified Public Accountant. Martin also serves on the boards and as chairman of the audit committees for both Comstock Resources, Inc., a growing independent energy company engaged in oil and gas acquisitions, exploration and development, and Bois d’Arc Energy headquartered in Houston.

About Crosstex

Crosstex Energy, L.P., a mid-stream natural gas company headquartered in Dallas, operates over 5,000 miles of pipeline, nine processing plants, four fractionators, and approximately 115 natural gas amine treating plants. Crosstex currently provides services for approximately 2.6 Bcf/day of natural gas, or approximately 4.9 percent of marketed U.S. daily production based on August 2005 Department of Energy data.

Crosstex Energy, Inc. (NasdaqNM: XTXI) owns the two percent general partner interest, a 37 percent limited partner interest, and the incentive distribution rights of Crosstex Energy, L.P. Additional information about the Crosstex companies can be found at www.crosstexenergy.com.

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 27E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements other than historical facts included herein, including statements regarding the anticipated synergies, constitute forward-looking statements. Although the Partnership believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct.

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