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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 8-A**

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

# **CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of incorporation or organization)

2501 Cedar Springs Dallas, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.  $\Box$ 

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box. ☑

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-135951.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered

Senior Subordinated Series C Units

Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered

None

10-1616605 (I.R.S. Employer I.D. No.) 75201

(Zip Code)

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### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The class of securities to be registered hereby are the senior subordinated series C units representing limited partnership interests (the "Senior Subordinated Series C Units") of Crosstex Energy, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"). A description of the Partnership's Senior Subordinated Series C Units is set forth under the captions "Description of the Common Units," "Description of the Senior Subordinated Series C Units," "Description of Our Partnership Agreement" and "Material Tax Consequences" in the prospectus that constitutes a part of the Partnership's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-135951), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 21, 2006, and such prospectus shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 2. Exhibits.

The following exhibits to this Registration Statement on Form 8-A are incorporated by reference from the documents specified which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

| Exhibit | Description   |
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| 1.      | Partnership's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-135951) (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 21, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).   |
| 2.      | Certificate of Limited Partnership of Crosstex Energy, L.P. (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Partnership's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-<br>97779), filed on August 7, 2002 and incorporated herein by reference).  |
| 3.      | Fifth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Crosstex Energy, L.P., dated as of June 29, 2006 (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2006 (File No. 000-50067) and incorporated herein by reference).   |
| 4.      | Specimen Unit Certificate for the common units (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Partnership's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-97779), filed on August 7, 2002 and incorporated herein by reference).   |
| 5.      | Specimen Unit Certificate for the senior subordinated series C units (filed as Exhibit 4.8 to the Partnership's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-135951), filed on July 21, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference).   |
| 6.      | Senior Subordinated Series C Unit Purchase Agreement, by and among Crosstex Energy, L.P. and each of the Purchasers set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> thereto (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 17, 2006 (File No. 000-50067) and incorporated herein by reference). |
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| Exhibit | Description   |
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|         | Registration Rights Agreement, by and among the Partnership and each of the Purchasers set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> thereto (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 6, 2006 (File No. 000-50067) and incorporated herein by reference). |

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P.

- By: Crosstex Energy GP, L.P.
- Its General Partner By: Crosstex Energy GP, LLC
- Its General Partner

Date: August 4, 2006

By: /s/ William W. Davis

Name: William W. Davis Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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