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**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): November 16, 2006

**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  
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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*(c) Appointment of Officer.*

On November 16, 2006, Crosstex Energy GP, LLC, the general partner of Crosstex Energy GP, L.P., the general partner of Crosstex Energy, L.P. (the "Partnership"), announced the appointment of Robert S. Purgason as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Crosstex Energy GP, LLC, effective as of November 16, 2006. Prior to this promotion, Mr. Purgason served as Crosstex Energy GP, LLC's Senior Vice President — Treating Division. Mr. Purgason's compensation as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer will include an annual salary of \$275,000 and bonuses, equity incentives and other benefits consistent with the treatment of other executives within the company.

The information required by Items 401(b) and (c) of Regulation S-K with respect to Mr. Purgason is incorporated herein by reference to the Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 15, 2006. Mr. Purgason does not have any relationship or related transaction with the Partnership that would require disclosure pursuant to Item 401(d) or Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 16, 2006, the Partnership issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing the appointment of Mr. Purgason as the Partnership's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, effective as of November 16, 2006. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report. 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.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

<u>EXHIBIT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
99.1	— Press Release dated November 16, 2006.

**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.

CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P.

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

By: Crosstex Energy GP, LLC,  
its General Partner

Date: November 21, 2006

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

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"I am excited about working with our team to add additional focus to our expanding operating base and active projects," said Purgason. "We believe we can meet our growth targets for the next few years by simply executing the organic growth projects we currently have on the table. I look forward to this new, challenging role."

In addition to his professional endeavors, Purgason is currently a member and former chairman of OkChE, the advisory board for the Chemical Biological and Materials Engineering School (CBME) and serves on the board of visitors for the engineering college of the University of Oklahoma. Purgason is also a member of the Gas Processors Association (GPA), Natural Gas and Energy Association of Oklahoma (NGEAO), National Energy Society Association (NESA), and the Natural Gas Electric Power Society (NGEPS).

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in chemical engineering from the University of Oklahoma.

#### About the Crosstex Energy Companies

Crosstex Energy, L.P., a midstream natural gas company headquartered in Dallas, operates over 5,000 miles of pipeline, 12 processing plants, four fractionators, and approximately 160 natural gas amine-treating plants in service and approximately 35 dew point control plants. Crosstex currently provides services for over 3.0 Bcf/day of natural gas, or approximately 6.0 percent of marketed U.S. daily production based on August 2006 Department of Energy data.

Crosstex Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: XTXI) owns the two percent general partner interest, a 42 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](http://www.crosstexenergy.com)

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