

**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): **October 19, 2010**

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 *see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 19, 2010, Crosstex Energy, L.P. (the "Registrant") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that on November 12, 2010, it will pay a quarterly distribution of \$0.25 per unit to its unitholders of record on November 1, 2010. 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 Section 18 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 Section 18 of the Exchange Act.

**EXHIBIT
NUMBER**

DESCRIPTION

99.1 — Press Release dated October 19, 2010.

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: October 20, 2010

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OCTOBER 19, 2010

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CROSSTEX RESUMES PAYMENT OF QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION AND DIVIDEND

DALLAS, October 19, 2010 — The Crosstex Energy companies today announced the declaration of the quarterly distribution for Crosstex Energy, L.P. (NASDAQ: XTEX) (the Partnership) and the quarterly dividend for Crosstex Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: XTXI) (the Corporation) from the third quarter of 2010:

- The quarterly distribution on the Partnership's common and preferred units will be \$0.25 per unit payable November 12 to unitholders of record November 1.
- The quarterly dividend on the Corporation's common stock will be \$0.07 per share payable November 12 to stockholders of record November 1.

"The resumption of our distribution and dividend represents an important milestone for Crosstex. It reflects the successful execution of the plan that we laid out for the business, which strategically positions us for the future," said Barry E. Davis, Crosstex President and Chief Executive Officer. "We have achieved our goals of reducing leverage, growing our core business, and resuming the distributions and dividends to our equity holders. We look forward to providing more information in our earnings call scheduled for Friday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m. Central time (11:00 a.m. Eastern time)."

About the Crosstex Energy Companies

Crosstex Energy, L.P., a midstream natural gas company headquartered in Dallas, operates approximately 3,300 miles of pipeline, nine processing plants and three fractionators. The Partnership currently provides services for 3.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day, or approximately six percent of marketed U.S. daily production.

Crosstex Energy, Inc. owns the two percent general partner interest, a 25percent 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.

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This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Federal securities laws. All statements other than statements of historical facts included herein constitute forward-looking statements. Although the companies believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, they can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct.

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