

**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 21, 2011**

**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 21, 2011, Crosstex Energy, L.P. (the "Registrant") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that on November 11, 2011 it will pay a quarterly distribution of \$0.31 per unit to its unitholders of record on October 31, 2011. 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 21, 2011.

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**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, LLC, its General Partner

Date: October 24, 2011

By: /s/ Michael J. Garberding

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>EXHIBIT NUMBER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
99.1	— Press Release dated October 21, 2011.



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**OCTOBER 21, 2011**

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**CROSSTEX DECLARES QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION AND DIVIDEND**

**DALLAS, October 21, 2011** — 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 2011:

- The quarterly distribution on the Partnership's common units will be \$0.31 per unit. The distribution is payable November 11 to unitholders of record October 31.
- The quarterly dividend on the Corporation's common stock will be \$0.10 per share. The dividend is payable November 11 to shareholders of record October 31.

**About the Crosstex Energy Companies**

Crosstex Energy, L.P., a midstream natural gas company headquartered in Dallas, Texas, operates approximately 3,300 miles of pipeline, nine processing plants and three fractionators. Crosstex Energy, L.P. 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 25 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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