

**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): **April 19, 2012**

**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 April 19, 2012, Crosstex Energy, L.P. (the "Registrant") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing that on May 15, 2012 it will pay a quarterly distribution of \$0.33 per unit to its unitholders of record on May 2, 2012. 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 April 19, 2012.

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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: April 20, 2012

By: /s/ Michael J. Garberding

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>EXHIBIT NUMBER</b>		<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
99.1	—	Press Release dated April 19, 2012.



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**APRIL 19, 2012**

**Contact:** **Jill McMillan, Director, Public & Industry Affairs**  
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**CROSSTEX DECLARES INCREASES IN  
QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION AND DIVIDEND**

**DALLAS, April 19, 2012** — 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 first quarter of 2012:

- The quarterly distribution on the Partnership's common units will be \$0.33 per unit. The distribution is payable May 15 to unitholders of record May 2. This amount is approximately a 14 percent increase over the first-quarter 2011 rate.
- The quarterly dividend on the Corporation's common stock will be \$0.12 per share. The dividend is payable May 15 to shareholders of record May 2. This amount is approximately a 33 percent increase over the first-quarter 2011 rate.

**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, ten processing plants and four 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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