

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) February 26, 2004

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 Number)
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2501 CEDAR SPRINGS, SUITE 600, DALLAS, TEXAS 75201
(Address of principal executive offices)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (214) 953-9500

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 26, 2004.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 26, 2004, Crosstex Energy, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), issued a press release describing its financial results for the three- and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the Partnership's press release has been furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information on this report shall not be treated as "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P.
(Registrant)

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

By: Crosstex Energy GP, LLC,
its General Partner

Date: February 26, 2004

By: /s/ William W. Davis

William W. Davis
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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DESCRIPTION

99.1 -- Press Release dated February 26, 2004

Crosstex Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2003 Results;
Crosstex Energy, L.P. Announces Two-For-One Split of Common Units

DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 26, 2004--The Crosstex Energy companies, Crosstex Energy, L.P. (NasdaqNM:XTEX) (the Partnership) and Crosstex Energy, Inc. (NasdaqNM:XTXI) (the Corporation), today reported fourth quarter and full year 2003 operating results. Crosstex Energy, L.P. also announced a two-for-one split on its outstanding limited partnership units. The unit split will entitle unitholders of record at the close of business on March 16, 2004 to receive one additional limited partnership unit for every unit held.

"We believe that the split will provide a more flexible trading environment, which will create greater liquidity for our unitholders," stated Barry E. Davis, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We also believe that the increase in the number of units outstanding could attract a broader range of investors who share our long-term vision and see our potential for growth."

Upon completion of the unit split, the total number of limited partnership units outstanding will be approximately 18.1 million, based on the number of units expected to be outstanding as of February 26, 2004. The additional units will be issued and mailed on or about March 29, 2004 by the Partnership's transfer agent.

Crosstex Energy, L.P. Financial Results (all per unit amounts are pre-split):

The Partnership reported net income of \$5.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2003, or \$0.53 per limited partner unit, compared to net income in the fourth quarter of 2002 of \$0.5 million. (Limited partner units were outstanding for only a portion of the 2002 period, as the Partnership completed its initial public offering in December 2002. Income attributable to the limited partner units for the period from December 17, 2002 through December 31, 2002 was \$0.04 per limited partner unit.) Full year 2003 results for the Partnership were net income of \$15.2 million, or \$1.75 per unit, compared to net income of \$2.0 million in 2002.

The Partnership's Distributable Cash Flow for the quarter was \$8.7 million, or 1.9 times the amount required to cover its Minimum Quarterly Distribution of \$0.50 per unit, and 1.2 times the amount required to cover its actual distributions of \$0.75 per unit. Distributable Cash Flow was \$3.6 million in the 2002 fourth quarter. For the full year of 2003, Distributable Cash Flow was \$29.5 million, or 1.8 times the amount required to cover the Minimum Quarterly Distribution and 1.3 times the amount required to cover its actual distributions of \$2.50 per unit. Distributable Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure and is explained in greater detail under "Non-GAAP Financial Information." Also, in the tables at the end of this release is a reconciliation of this measure to net income.

The Partnership's gross margin in the fourth quarter was \$18.5 million, compared to \$8.7 million in the corresponding 2002 period, an increase of 113 percent. Midstream gross margin increased by \$8.7 million, or 139 percent, to \$15.0 million, while Treating gross margin increased by \$1.1 million, or 46 percent, to \$3.5 million. Annual 2003 gross margin was \$59.7 million, compared to \$32.7 million in 2002, an increase of \$27.0 million, or 82 percent. The increase in 2003 over 2002 is attributable primarily to the asset acquisition from Duke Energy Field Services in June 2003 (\$9.4 million), the acquisition of the Vanderbilt system at the end of 2002 (\$4.4 million), the commencement of service on the Hallmark lateral at the end of 2002 (\$3.4 million), and growth in treating plants in service, from 35 at the end of 2002 to 52 at the end of 2003 (\$2.9 million).

For largely the same reasons, fourth quarter pipeline throughput increased approximately 62 percent over the fourth quarter of 2002, from 391,000 MMBtu/d to 633,000 MMBtu/d. Natural gas processed increased approximately 87 percent, from 82,000 MMBtu/d to 153,000 MMBtu/d for the same period in 2002 due to the Gregory Plant expansion and the acquisition of the Conroe Plant.

General and administrative expenses charged to the Partnership were limited to \$1.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2003, plus costs associated with acquisition activities of \$232 thousand incurred in the quarter, for a total of \$1.7 million for the quarter. Had the cap not been in place, general and administrative expenses would have been \$3.0 million, reducing reported earnings and Distributable Cash Flow by approximately \$1.3 million in the fourth quarter. For the full year, general and administrative expenses were \$6.8 million in the Partnership, \$3.5 million below what they would have been if the \$6.0 million annual cap had not been in place. Expenses above the cap were paid by Crosstex Energy, Inc. The cap expired at the end of 2003.

Net income for the Partnership was negatively impacted in the three-month and full year periods in 2003 by charges of \$0.7 million and \$5.3 million, respectively, in stock-based compensation. The charges primarily resulted from a modification in stock options held in Crosstex Energy, Inc., which resulted in variable accounting on the

modified options. The charges, as previously discussed, had no impact on distributable cash or outstanding units of the Partnership.

Crosstex Energy, Inc. Financial Results:

The Corporation reported net income of \$1.0 million for the fourth quarter and \$13.4 million for the year in 2003, compared to \$4.6 million and \$5.6 million for the respective periods in 2002. The Corporation's annual income before gains on issuance of units, income taxes, and interest of non-controlling partners in the Partnership's net income was \$10.4 million in 2003 and \$2.1 million in 2002.

The Corporation's share of distributions, including distributions to its five million limited partner units, its two percent general partner interest, and the incentive distribution rights, was \$4.4 million for the fourth quarter (paid in February 2004) and \$13.9 million for the year in 2003 (including the fourth quarter 2003 distributions paid in February 2004). Each \$0.05 increase in the Partnership's quarterly distribution in excess of \$0.75 per unit will now represent an increase in distributions to the Corporation of \$701 thousand each quarter.

The Corporation paid \$1.4 million for options which were cancelled and redeemed in accordance with the above described modification to its option plan. The remainder of the charge (\$3.9 million for the year) to the Corporation for this item is a non-cash charge. The modification to the plan expired at the end of 2003, so the variable accounting on the options will expire with the charge made in the fourth quarter.

2004 Outlook (all per unit amounts are pre-split):

The Partnership has forecasted net income and Distributable Cash Flow (before the LIG acquisition) for 2004 in the attached table. The Partnership anticipates it will generate net income in 2004 of between \$22.0 million and \$23.0 million, and its estimate of Distributable Cash Flow for the year is in the range of \$31.2 million to \$33.7 million. At this level, the Partnership will cover the \$0.75 quarterly distribution by between 1.05 and 1.13 times. (The Partnership will update its forecasts after the LIG acquisition closes. The Partnership has previously estimated that LIG would be between \$0.30 to \$0.40 per unit accretive to Distributable Cash Flow, depending on financing, in the first full year of operations.)

Assuming the \$0.75 quarterly distribution rate per unit is maintained for the entire year, the Corporation will receive cash distributions from the Partnership of \$17.7 million in 2004. It anticipates direct cash expenses associated with its operations outside of the Partnership of approximately \$1 million. The Corporation expects that it will incur no current year income tax expense due to tax loss carryforwards and other tax benefits it expects to use in 2004. Assuming the \$1.20 per share annual dividend rate is maintained for the entire year (pro rated from the closing of the Corporation's IPO on January 16, 2004), and no additional issuances of shares, the total dividends for the year will be \$13.9 million. In such a case, cash inflows are expected to exceed expenses and the dividend by approximately \$2.8 million.

Earnings Call:

Crosstex will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss third quarter results tomorrow, February 27, at 10:00 am Central Time (11:00 am Eastern Time). The dial-in number for the call is 800-901-5213, passcode Crosstex. A live Webcast of the call can be accessed on the investor information page of Crosstex Energy's Web site at www.crosstexenergy.com. The call will be available for replay for 30 days by dialing 888-286-8010, passcode 82907813. A replay of the broadcast will also be available on the company's Web site.

About Crosstex:

Crosstex Energy, L.P., a mid-stream natural gas company headquartered in Dallas, operates over 2,500 miles of pipeline, three processing plants, and over 50 natural gas amine treating plants. Crosstex currently provides services for more than one BCF/day of natural gas. Additional information about Crosstex can be found at www.crosstexenergy.com.

Crosstex Energy, Inc. owns five million limited partner units in the Partnership, the two percent general partner interest in the Partnership, and the Partnership's incentive distribution rights.

Non-GAAP Financial Information:

This press release contains non-generally accepted accounting principle financial measures of earnings before non-cash charges and less maintenance capital expenditures, which we refer to as Distributable Cash Flow. The amounts included in the calculation of these measures are computed in accordance with generally accepted

accounting principles (GAAP), with the exception of maintenance capital expenditures. Maintenance capital expenditures are capital expenditures made to replace partially or fully depreciated assets in order to maintain the existing operating capacity of our assets and to extend their useful lives. We believe this measure is useful to investors because it may provide users of this financial information with meaningful comparisons between current results and prior reported results and a meaningful measure of the Partnership's cash flow after it has satisfied the capital and related requirements of its operations. Distributable Cash Flow is not a measure of financial performance or liquidity under GAAP. It should not be considered in isolation or as an indicator of the Partnership's performance. Furthermore, it should not be seen as a measure of liquidity or a substitute for metrics prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our reconciliation of this measure to net income is included in the following tables.

This press release contains forward-looking statements identified by the use of words such as "forecast", "anticipate" and "estimate". These statements are based on currently available information and assumptions and expectations that Crosstex Energy believes are reasonable. However, Crosstex Energy's assumptions and expectations are subject to a wide range of business risks, so it can give no assurance that actual performance will fall within the forecast ranges. Among the key risks that may bear directly on the Partnership's and the Corporation's results of operation and financial condition are: (1) the amount of natural gas transported in the Partnership's gathering and transmission lines may decline as a result of competition for supplies, reserve declines and reduction in demand from key customers and markets; (2) the level of the Partnership's processing and treating operations may decline for similar reasons; (3) fluctuations in natural gas and NGL prices may occur due to weather and other natural and economic forces; (4) there may be a failure to successfully integrate new acquisitions; (5) the Partnership's credit risk management efforts may fail to adequately protect against customer nonpayment; and (6) the Partnership may not adequately address construction and operating risks. Crosstex Energy has no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

(tables to follow)

CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P.
Selected Financial and Operating Data
(All amounts in thousands except per unit numbers)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Revenues				
Midstream	\$245,870	\$126,223	\$993,140	\$437,676
Treating	4,773	4,186	20,523	14,817
	250,643	130,409	1,013,663	452,493
Cost of Gas				
Midstream	230,898	119,957	946,412	413,982
Treating	1,257	1,771	7,568	5,767
	232,155	121,728	953,980	419,749
Gross Margin	18,488	8,681	59,683	32,744
Operating Expenses	5,685	3,005	17,692	11,409
General & Administrative	1,732	1,938	6,844	7,513
Impairments	-	1,025	-	4,175
(Profit) Loss on Energy Trading Activities	(414)	213	(1,905)	(2,703)
Stock Based Compensation	696	8	5,345	41
Depreciation and Amortization	4,191	1,712	13,268	7,745
	11,890	7,901	41,244	28,180
Operating Income	6,598	780	18,439	4,564
Interest Expense	(1,196)	(318)	(3,392)	(2,717)
Other Income	129	83	179	155
Total Other Income (Expense)	(1,067)	(235)	(3,213)	(2,562)
Net Income	\$5,531	\$545	\$15,226	\$2,002

General Partner Share of Net Income	\$619	\$1,240
	=====	=====
Limited Partners Share of Net Income	\$4,912	\$13,986
	=====	=====
Net Income per Limited Partners' Unit	\$0.53	\$1.75
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Weighted Average Limited Partners' Units Outstanding (Diluted)	9,282	7,980
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CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P.
Reconciliation of Net Income to Distributable Cash Flow
(All amounts in thousands except ratios)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
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Net Income	\$5,531	\$545	\$15,226	\$2,002
Depreciation and Amortization	4,191	1,712	13,268	7,745
Impairments	-	1,025	-	4,175
(Profit) Loss on Energy Trading Activities	-	752 (1)	-	(922) (1)
Stock Based Compensation	696	8	5,345	41
Abandoned Merger Cost	-	-	-	489
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Cash Flow	10,418	4,042	33,839	13,530
Maintenance Capital Expenditures	(1,738)	(444)	(4,310)	(1,711)
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Distributable Cash Flow	\$8,680	\$3,598	\$29,529	\$11,819
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Minimum Quarterly Distribution (MQD)	\$4,605		\$16,658	
Distributable Cash Flow/MQD	1.89		1.77	
Actual Distribution	\$7,436		\$22,149	
Distribution Coverage	1.17		1.33	

(1) (Profit) loss on energy trading activities for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2002 includes one-time (gains) and losses, primarily related to the Partnership's Enron position, of \$752 and (\$922), respectively, which have been excluded from the computation of Distributable Cash Flow.

CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P.
Operating Data
(All volumes in MMBtu/d)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
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Pipeline Throughput				
Gulf Coast Transmission	97,000	94,000	85,000	103,000
Vanderbilt	61,000	-	49,000	-
CCNG Transmission	127,000	161,000	157,000	158,000
CCNG Transmission - Hallmark	73,000	-	57,000	-
Gregory Gathering	151,000	112,000	151,000	107,000
Mississippi	74,000	-	79,000	-
Arkoma	15,000	10,000	13,000	11,000
Other Midstream	35,000	14,000	35,000	14,000
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Total On-System Volume	633,000	391,000	626,000	393,000
Natural Gas Processed				
Gregory Processing	128,000	82,000	106,000	84,000
Conroe Processing	25,000	-	26,000	-

Total Processed Volume	153,000	82,000	132,000	84,000
Total On-System Volumes	786,000	473,000	758,000	477,000
Producer Services Volumes	246,000	235,000	259,000	230,000
Treating Volumes (1)	89,000	95,000	90,000	98,000
Treating Plants in Service (2)	52	35		

(1) Represent volumes for treating plants operated by us whereby we receive a fee based on the volumes treated.

(2) Plants in service represent plants in service on the last day of the quarter.

CROSSTEX ENERGY, L.P.
Forecast for 2004 Net Income
Reconciliation to Distributable Cash Flow
(In millions)

	Low	Range High
Net Income	\$22.0	\$23.0
Depreciation and Amortization	19.0	19.0
Stock Based Compensation	0.2	0.2
Cash Flow	41.2	42.2
Maintenance Capital	(10.0)	(8.5)
Distributable Cash Flow	\$31.2	\$33.7

These numbers do not include results from the pending LIG acquisition.

CROSSTEX ENERGY, INC.
Selected Financial and Operating Data
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	232,155	121,728	953,980	419,749
Gross Margin	18,488	8,681	59,683	32,744
Operating Expenses	5,853	3,016	18,914	11,420
General & Administrative	3,045	2,036	10,437	7,663
Impairments	-	1,025	-	4,175
(Profit) Loss on Energy				
Trading Activities	(414)	213	(1,905)	(2,703)
Stock Based Compensation	696	8	5,345	41
Depreciation and Amortization	4,241	1,712	13,542	7,745
Total	13,421	8,010	46,333	28,341
Operating Income	5,067	671	13,350	4,403
Interest Expense	(1,124)	(233)	(3,103)	(2,381)
Other Income	129	83	179	56
Total Other Income (Expense)	(995)	(150)	(2,924)	(2,325)

Income before gain on issuance of units by the Partnership, income taxes and interest of non-controlling partners in the Partnership's net income.	4,072	521	10,426	2,078
Gain on issuance of units of the Partnership	280	11,054	18,360	11,054
Income tax provision	(1,324)	(6,891)	(10,157)	(7,451)
Interest of non-controlling partners in the Partnership's net income	(2,077)	(99)	(5,181)	(99)
Net Income	\$951	\$4,585	\$13,448	\$5,582
Preferred stock dividends	\$885	\$865	\$3,584	\$3,021
Net income available to common	\$66	\$3,720	\$9,864	\$2,561
Basic earnings per common share (a)	\$0.02	\$0.99	\$2.83	\$0.68
Diluted earnings per common share (a)	\$0.02	\$0.38	\$1.10	\$0.49
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	3,486	3,766	3,486	3,765
Diluted	3,486	12,224	12,271	11,361

(a) Common share amounts have been adjusted for the January 2004 two-for-one stock-split made in conjunction with Crosstex Energy, Inc.'s initial public offering.

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