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FORM 3

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

|   |                 |  |          |  |   | cion 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Ao<br>n) of the Investment Company Act of 19 |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|--|----------|--|---|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| GSO Crosstav Holdings LLC                   |                 | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement (Month/Day/Year) |          | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CROSSTEX ENERGY LP [ XTEX ] |   |  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
| (Last)                                      | (First)         | (Middle)   |          | 01/06/2010   |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)               |  |                                    | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |  |
| C/O GSO CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 280 PARK AVENUE |                 |  |          |  | Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) |  |  | Form filed by One Reporting Per    |  |  |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK                           | NY              | 10017  |          |  |   |  |  |                                    | X Form fill Person                                       | led by More than One Reporting                 |  |
| (City)                                      | (State)         | (Zip)  |          |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|   |                 |  |          | Table I - N  | lon-Deri  | vative Securities Beneficially   | y Owned  |                                    |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Securit                         | y (Instr. 4)    |  |          |  |   | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)                           | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>Indirect (I) (II | (D) or                             | 4. Nature of Indir<br>5)                                 | rect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.              |  |
|   |                 |  | (        |  |   | tive Securities Beneficially (   |  |                                    |  |  |  |
| Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)     |                 | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |          | 3. Title and Amount of Securities<br>Derivative Security (Instr. 4)      | . Title and Amount of Securities Underlying                           |  | 5. Owners<br>Form: Direction (D) or              | Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |  |  |
|   |                 |  |          | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiratio<br>Date   | n<br>Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                 | Price o<br>Derivat<br>Securit      | ive (Instr. 5)   |  |  |
| Series A Conve                              | rtible Preferre | d Units <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                                |          | (3)  | (4)   | Common Units <sup>(1)(2)</sup>   | 14,705,882                                       | 0(1)(                              | (2) I  | See footnotes <sup>(1)(2)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)</sup> |  |
| 1. Name and Addr<br>GSO Crossto<br>(Last)   |                 |  | (Middle) |  | _   |  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
| C/O GSO CAP<br>280 PARK AV                  |                 | NERS LP  |          |  | _   |  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Addr                            |                 |  | Fund L   | <u>.P</u>  | _   |  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Addr<br>Blackstone /            |                 |  | Associa  | ates LLC   | _   |  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>C/O GSO CAP<br>280 PARK AV        |                 |  | (Middle) |  |   |  |  |                                    |  |  |  |
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| GSO Holdings                             | of Reporting Person*                         |          |
|--|--|----------|
| (Last)<br>C/O THE BLACK<br>345 PARK AVEN | (First)<br>SSTONE GROUP<br>NUE               | (Middle) |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK                     | NY   | 10017    |
| (City)                                   | (State)                                      | (Zip)    |
| 1. Name and Address Blackstone Ho        | of Reporting Person*                         |          |
|  | (First) AL PARTNERS LP NUE, 11TH FLOOR       | (Middle) |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK                     | NY   | 10017    |
| (City)                                   | (State)                                      | (Zip)    |
| 1. Name and Address Goodman Ben          | of Reporting Person*                         |          |
|  | (First)<br>AL PARTNERS LP<br>NUE, 11TH FLOOR | (Middle) |
| (Street) NEW YORK                        | NY   | 10017    |
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| 1. Name and Address Smith J Albert       | of Reporting Person *                        |          |
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| (Street) NEW YORK                        | NY   | 10017    |
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| 1. Name and Address Ostrover Doug        | of Reporting Person *                        |          |
|  | (First)<br>AL PARTNERS LP<br>NUE, 11TH FLOOR | (Middle) |
| (Ott)                                    | NIV  | 10017    |
| NEW YORK                                 | NY   |          |

| 1. Name and Address | of Reporting Person* |          |  |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------|--|
| Blackstone Ho       | oldings I/II GP Inc  |          |  |
| <i>a</i>            | (F: 1)               | 42111    |  |
| (Last)              | (First)              | (Middle) |  |
| C/O THE BLACE       | KSTONE GROUP         |          |  |
| 345 PARK AVEN       | NUE                  |          |  |
| (Street)            |                      |          |  |
| ( )                 | NY                   | 10154    |  |
| (City)              | (State)              | (Zip)    |  |
| 1. Name and Address | of Reporting Person* |          |  |
| Blackstone Gr       | oup L.P.             |          |  |
| (Last)              | (First)              | (Middle) |  |
| 345 PARK AVEN       | NUE                  |          |  |
| ,                   |                      |          |  |
| (Street)            |                      |          |  |
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to the purchase transaction (the "Purchase Transaction") entered into by GSO Crosstex Holdings LLC ("GSO Crosstex") and Crosstex Energy, L.P. ("XTEX"), as described in the Series A Convertible Preferred Unit Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), dated as of January 6, 2010, and the related Amendment No.3 to the Sixth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of XTEX (the "LP Agreement"), dated as of January 19, 2010, the Series A Convertible Preferred Units (the "Preferred Units") are convertible on a one-for-one basis into Common Units of XTEX ("Common Unit"). GSO Crosstex will also receive a quarterly distribution, which will be the greater of \$0.2125 per Preferred Unit, or the amount of the quarterly distribution paid to holders of Common Units, subject to certain adjustments. (Continue in footnote 2)
- 2. Such quarterly distribution per Common Unit may be paid in cash, in additional Preferred Units issued in kind or any combination thereof, provided that XTEX may not pay distributions in-kind for any quarter in which cash distributions are paid on the Common Units. In addition, GSO Crosstex has the right to appoint a director to the Board of Directors of Crosstex Energy GP, LLC, which is the general partner of the general partner of XTEX.
- 3. The Preferred Units are convertible by GSO Crosstex at any time following the closing of the Purchase Transaction, which occurred on January 19, 2010, and by XTEX three years after the closing of the Purchase Transaction, subject to the parties meeting certain conditions.
- 4. Not applicable.
- 5. GSO Crosstex holds 14,705,882 Preferred Units of XTEX. Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP is the holder of a majority of the membership interests of GSO Crosstex. Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC is the general partner of Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP. GSO Holdings I LLC is the managing member of Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC. Blackstone Holdings I/I GP Inc. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings I/I GP Inc. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings I/I GP Inc. Blackstone Group L.P. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. Stephen A. Schwarzman is the founding member of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. (Continued in footnote 5).
- 6. In addition, each of Bennett J. Goodman, J. Albert Smith III and Douglas I. Ostrover, each of whom serves as an executive of GSO Holdings I LLC, which is an affiliate of Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC, may have shared investment control with respect to the Preferred Units held by GSO Crosstex.
- $7.\ Due\ to\ the\ limitations\ of\ the\ electronic\ filing\ system,\ Blackstone\ Group\ Management\ L.L.C.\ and\ Mr.\ Stephen\ A.\ Schwarzman\ are\ filing\ a\ separate\ Form\ 3.$
- 8. Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Persons, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.
- 9. Each of the Reporting Persons, other than GSO Crosstex, disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by GSO Crosstex, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and, pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the Reporting Persons, other than GSO Crosstex, states that the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

### Remarks:

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information; Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney - Bennett J. Goodman; Exhibit 24.2 - Power of Attorney - J. Albert Smith III; Exhibit 24.3 - Power of Attorney - Douglas I. Ostrover Form 1 of 2.

/s/ George Fan, Authorized Person 01/19/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

 $Note: File \ three \ copies \ of \ this \ Form, \ one \ of \ which \ must \ be \ manually \ signed. \ If \ space \ is \ insufficient, \ see \ Instruction \ 6 \ for \ procedure.$ 

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### Joint Filer Information

Date of Event Requiring Statement: Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol:

January 6, 2010

Crosstex Energy, L.P. [XTEX]

Designated Filer: Other Joint Filers: GSO Crosstex Holdings LLC

Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP

Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC

GSO Holdings I LLC

Blackstone Holdings I L.P. Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. The Blackstone Group L.P.

Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.

Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman Bennett J. Goodman, J. Albert Smith III, Douglas I. Ostrover

Addresses:

The address of the principal business and principal office of each of GSO Crosstex Holdings LLC, Blackstone/GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP, Blackstone/GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC, Bennett J. Goodman, J. Albert Smith III and Douglas I. Ostrover is C/O GSO Capital Partners LP,

280 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

The address of the principal business and principal office of each of GSO Holdings I LLC, Blackstone Holdings I L.P., Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc., The Blackstone Group L.P.,

Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. and Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman is c/o The Blackstone Group, 345

Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154.

Signatures:

Dated: January 19, 2010

GSO Crosstex Holdings LLC

By: /s/ George Fan Name: George Fan

Title: Authorized Person

Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Fund LP

By: /s/ George Fan Name: George Fan

Title: Authorized Person

Blackstone / GSO Capital Solutions Associates LLC

By: /s/ George Fan Name: George Fan

Title: Authorized Person

GSO Holdings I LLC

By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman Name: Robert L. Friedman Title: Authorized Person

Blackstone Holdings I L.P. By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman Name: Robert L. Friedman Title: Authorized Person

Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman Name: Robert L. Friedman Title: Authorized Person

The Blackstone Group L.P. By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman Name: Robert L. Friedman Title: Authorized Person

Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman Name: Robert L. Friedman Title: Authorized Person

Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman By: /s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman Name: Stephen A. Schwarzman

Bennett J. Goodman By: /s/ George Fan Name: George Fan Title: Attorney-In-Fact

J. Albert Smith III By: /s/ George Fan Name: George Fan

Title: Attorney-In-Fact

Douglas I. Ostrover By: /s/ George Fan Name: George Fan Title: Attorney-In-Fact

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, BENNETT J. GOODMAN, hereby make, constitute and appoint GEORGE FAN, acting individually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact for the purpose of executing in my name, (a) in my personal capacity or (b) in my capacity as Managing Member, member of or in other capacities with GSO LLC and each of its affiliates or entities advised by me or GSO LLC, all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, filings and agreements ("documents") to be filed with or delivered to any foreign or domestic governmental or regulatory body or required or requested by any other person or entity pursuant to any legal or regulatory requirement relating to the acquisition, ownership, management or disposition of securities, futures contracts or other investments, and any other documents relating or ancillary thereto, including without limitation all documents relating to filings with the Commodities Futures Trading Commission and National Futures Association, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including all documents relating to the beneficial ownership of securities required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(d) or Section 16(a) of the Act and any information statements on Form 13F required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(f) of the Act.

All past acts of the attorneys-in-fact in furtherance of the foregoing are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney shall be valid from the date hereof until revoked by me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this instrument as of the 16th day of May, 2006.

/s/ BENNETT J. GOODMAN

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Bennett J. Goodman

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, J. ALBERT SMITH III, hereby make, constitute and appoint GEORGE FAN, acting individually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact for the purpose of executing in my name, (a) in my personal capacity or (b) in my capacity as Managing Member, member of or in other capacities with GSO LLC and each of its affiliates or entities advised by me or GSO LLC, all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, filings and agreements ("documents") to be filed with or delivered to any foreign or domestic governmental or regulatory body or required or requested by any other person or entity pursuant to any legal or regulatory requirement relating to the acquisition, ownership, management or disposition of securities, futures contracts or other investments, and any other documents relating or ancillary thereto, including without limitation all documents relating to filings with the Commodities Futures Trading Commission and National Futures Association, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including all documents relating to the beneficial ownership of securities required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(d) or Section 16(a) of the Act and any information statements on Form 13F required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(f) of the Act.

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/s/ J. ALBERT SMITH III

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J. Albert Smith III

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, DOUGLAS I. OSTROVER, hereby make, constitute and appoint GEORGE FAN, acting individually, as my agent and attorney-in-fact for the purpose of executing in my name, (a) in my personal capacity or (b) in my capacity as Managing Member, member of or in other capacities with GSO LLC and each of its affiliates or entities advised by me or GSO LLC, all documents, certificates, instruments, statements, filings and agreements ("documents") to be filed with or delivered to any foreign or domestic governmental or regulatory body or required or requested by any other person or entity pursuant to any legal or regulatory requirement relating to the acquisition, ownership, management or disposition of securities, futures contracts or other investments, and any other documents relating or ancillary thereto, including without limitation all documents relating to filings with the Commodities Futures Trading Commission and National Futures Association, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including all documents relating to the beneficial ownership of securities required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(d) or Section 16(a) of the Act and any information statements on Form 13F required to be filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(f) of the Act.

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/s/ DOUGLAS I. OSTROVER

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