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

August 16, 2016 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY, L.P.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-32740 (Commission File Number) **30-0108820** (IRS Employer Identification Number)

8111 Westchester Drive, Suite 600 Dallas, Texas 75225 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(214) 981-0700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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□ 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.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the following information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Members of management of Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (NYSE: ETE) will hold informational sessions with analysts at the Citi 2016 MLP/Midstream Infrastructure Conference being held in Las Vegas, Nevada on August 17-18, 2016. In the meetings, which are scheduled to begin at 10:10 a.m. (Pacific time) on August 17th, management anticipates providing an update on activities at each of ETE's business segments, an overview of growth projects, and an overview of ETE's financial and operating results and its current liquidity position.

Prior to the meetings, interested parties will be able to view the prepared materials by visiting our website at: <u>http://www.energytransfer.com</u> under "Presentations". ETE does not undertake to update the information as posted on its website; however, it may post additional information included in future press releases and Forms 8-K, as well as posting its periodic Exchange Act reports.

This report may include certain statements concerning expectations for the future that are forward-looking statements as defined by federal law. Such forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond management's control. An extensive list of factors that can affect future results are discussed in ETE's Annual Report on Form 10-K and other documents filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. ETE undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect new information or events.

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.

Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.

By: LE GP, LLC, its general partner

By: <u>/s/ Thomas E. Long</u> Thomas E. Long Group Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 16, 2016