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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2006**

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**ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32740**  
(Commission File Number)

**30-0108820**  
(IRS. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2828 Woodside Street**  
**Dallas, Texas 75204**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**214-981-0700**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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:

- 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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 19, 2006, Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. issued a press release announcing an increase in its quarterly distribution to unitholders. A copy of this press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of Energy Transfer Equity, L.P., dated December 19, 2006, announcing an increase in its quarterly distribution to unitholders.

**SIGNATURES**

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

**ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY, L.P.**

By: LE GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ John W. McReynolds  
John W. McReynolds,  
President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 21, 2006

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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ENERGY TRANSFER

**PRESS RELEASE**

**ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY, L.P.  
DECLARES INCREASE IN UNITHOLDER DISTRIBUTION**

**Dallas, Texas – December 19, 2006 – Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (NYSE:ETE)** announces an \$0.11 per unit increase in the annual cash distribution paid on the Partnership's outstanding limited partner units, to \$1.36 annually. This latest increase will go into effect with the Partnership's next quarterly distribution for the quarter ended November 30, 2006, making the quarterly distribution for such quarter equal to \$0.34 per limited partner unit.

The new quarterly distribution of \$0.34 per limited partner unit will be paid on January 19, 2007 to Unitholders of record as of the close of business on January 4, 2007.

**Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.** owns the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (ETP) and approximately 62.5 million ETP limited partner units. Together ETP and ETE have a combined enterprise value approaching \$20 billion.

**Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE:ETP)** is a publicly traded partnership owning and operating a diversified portfolio of energy assets. ETP's natural gas transportation and storage operations include intrastate natural gas gathering and transportation pipelines, natural gas treating and processing assets located in Texas and Louisiana, and three natural gas storage facilities located in Texas. These assets include approximately 12,000 miles of intrastate pipeline in service, with an additional 600 miles of intrastate pipeline under construction, and 2,500 miles of interstate pipeline. ETP is one of the three largest retail marketers of propane in the United States, serving more than one million customers from approximately 442 customer service locations in 41 states extending from coast to coast.

The information contained in this press release is available on Energy Transfer's website at [www.energytransfer.com](http://www.energytransfer.com).

**Company: Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (NYSE:ETE)**

**Record Date: January 4, 2007**

**Payment Date: January 19, 2007**

**Amount Paid: \$0.34 per Limited Partner Unit**

This press release 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 latest Annual Report on Form 10-K and other documents filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Partnership undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect new information or events.

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