
**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): June 30, 2011

ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-32740

(Commission File Number)

30-0108820

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3738 Oak Lawn Avenue
Dallas, TX**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75219

(Zip Code)

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

(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:

- 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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 30, 2011, Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (the "Partnership") issued a press release announcing its Board of Directors approved an increase in the Partnership's cash distribution for the quarter ended June 30, 2011.

A copy of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in the attached Exhibit 99.1 is 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 8.01. Other Events.

On June 30, 2011, the Partnership announced that its Board of Directors has approved a quarterly distribution of \$0.625 per unit (\$2.50 annualized) on common units for the quarter ended June 30, 2011. The distribution will be paid on August 19, 2011 to unitholders of record as of the close of business on August 5, 2011.

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 99.1 is deemed to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of the Exhibit</u>
Exhibit 99.1	Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Press Release, dated June 30, 2011.

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

Date: June 30, 2011

/s/ John W. McReynolds
John W. McReynolds
President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 99.1

Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. Press Release, dated June 30, 2011.



**ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY DECLARES SIGNIFICANT DISTRIBUTION
INCREASE FOR SECOND QUARTER OF 2011**

DALLAS, June 30, 2011 – **Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (NYSE:ETE)** today announced that its Board of Directors has approved a quarterly distribution of \$0.625 per unit (\$2.50 annualized) on ETE's outstanding common units for the quarter ended June 30, 2011. The quarterly distribution of \$0.625 per unit represents an increase of 11.6%, or \$0.26 per common unit on an annualized basis. The distribution will be paid on August 19, 2011 to unitholders of record as of the close of business on August 5, 2011.

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

Record Date: August 5, 2011

Ex Date: August 3, 2011

Payment Date: August 19, 2011

Amount Paid: \$0.625 per Common Unit

Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (NYSE:ETE) is a publicly traded partnership, which owns the general partner of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE:ETP) and approximately 50.2 million ETP limited partner units; and owns the general partner of Regency Energy Partners LP (NASDAQ:RGNC) and approximately 26.3 million Regency limited partner units.

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 the Partnership's Annual Reports 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.

This release serves as qualified notice to nominees as provided for under Treasury Regulation section 1.1446-4(b)(4) and (d). Please note that 100 percent of Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.'s distributions to foreign investors is attributable to income that is effectively connected with a United States trade or business. Accordingly, all of Energy Transfer Equity, L.P.'s distributions to foreign investors are subject to federal tax withholding at the highest applicable effective tax rate. Nominees are treated as withholding agents responsible for withholding distributions received by them on behalf of foreign investors.

The information contained in this press release is available on our website at www.energytransfer.com.

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