# 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: March 30, 2004

# SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-31219 (Commission file number) 23-3096839 (IRS employer identification number)

Ten Penn Center, 1801 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

19103-1699 (Zip Code)

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} (215)\ 977-3000 \\ (Registrant's\ telephone\ number,\ including\ area\ code) \\ \end{tabular}$ 

#### Item 5. Other Events.

On March 30, 2004, Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. issued a press release announcing the public offering of common units.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. Press Release dated March 30, 2004

#### **SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS LP. By: Sunoco Partners LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ SEAN P. McGRATH

Sean P. McGrath Comptroller (Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: March 30, 2004

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
99.1	Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. Press Release dated March 30, 2004

#### SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS L.P. ANNOUNCES PUBLIC OFFERING OF COMMON UNITS

PHILADELPHIA, March 30, 2004 – Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (NYSE: SXL) announced that it plans to offer up to 2.25 million common units pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The underwriters have been granted an option to purchase up to 337,500 additional common units to cover over-allotments if any. The Partnership intends to use the net proceeds from this offering to finance the acquisition of the Eagle Point logistics assets, to finance the anticipated acquisition of an additional interest in the Harbor pipeline, to finance the pending acquisition of two refined product terminals from ConocoPhillips, to redeem approximately 1.0 million common units owned by Sunoco Partners LLC, its general partner and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sunoco, Inc. and for general partnership purposes. After the offering and related redemption of common units from Sunoco Partners LLC, Sunoco, Inc. will continue to own indirectly a 67 percent interest in the Partnership including a 2 percent general partner interest. Any units sold pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option will be used to redeem additional common units from Sunoco Partners LLC.

Lehman Brothers Inc. will act as sole book-running manager of the offering. In addition, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., KeyBanc Capital Markets, RBC Capital Markets Corporation, and Credit Suisse First Boston will serve as co-managers of the offering.

The preliminary prospectus and the final prospectus, when available, related to this offering may be obtained from Lehman Brothers Inc. c/o ADP Financial Services, Integrated Distribution Services, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11714, (631) 254-7106.

This news release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities described herein, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. The offering may be made only by means of a prospectus and related prospectus supplement.

Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (NYSE: SXL), headquartered in Philadelphia, was formed to acquire, own and operate substantially all of Sunoco, Inc.'s refined product and crude oil pipelines and terminal facilities. The Eastern Pipeline System consists of approximately 1,900 miles of primarily refined product pipelines and interests in four refined products pipelines, consisting of a 9.4 percent interest in Explorer Pipeline Company, a 31.5 percent interest in Wolverine Pipe Line Company, a 12.3 percent interest in West Shore Pipe Line Company and a 14.0 percent interest in Yellowstone Pipe Line Company. The Terminal Facilities consist of 7.8 million barrels of refined product terminal capacity and 16.0 million barrels of crude oil terminal capacity (including 12.5 million barrels of capacity at the Texas Gulf Coast Nederland Terminal). The Western Pipeline System consists of approximately 2,700 miles of crude oil pipelines, located principally in Oklahoma and Texas and a 43.8 percent interest the West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Company. For additional information visit Sunoco Logistics' web site at <a href="https://www.sunocologistics.com">www.sunocologistics.com</a>.

NOTE: Those statements made in this release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Although Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") believes that the assumptions underlying these statements are reasonable, investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain and necessarily involve risks that may affect the Partnership's business prospects and performance causing actual results to differ from those discussed in the foregoing release. Such risks and uncertainties include, by way of example and not of limitation: whether or not the transactions described in the foregoing news release will be consummated; whether or not such transactions will be cash flow accretive; increased competition; changes in demand for crude oil and refined products that we store

and distribute; changes in operating conditions and costs; changes in the level of environmental remediation spending; potential equipment malfunction; potential labor relations problems; the legislative or regulatory environment; and plant construction/repair delays; nonperformance by major customers or suppliers; and political and economic conditions, including the impact of potential terrorist acts and international hostilities. With respect to the Harbor pipeline and the ConocoPhillips terminals, management cannot give absolute assurance that these acquisitions will be successfully consummated. These and other applicable risks and uncertainties have been described more fully in the Partnership's 2003 Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 4, 2004. The Partnership undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements in this release, whether as a result of new information or future events.