

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

January 26, 2015  
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)

001-32740  
(Commission  
File Number)

30-0108820  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

3738 Oak Lawn Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75219  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 26, 2015, 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 to \$0.45 per unit (\$1.80 annualized) on ETE common units for the quarter ended December 31, 2014.

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 January 26, 2015, the Partnership announced that its Board of Directors has approved a quarterly distribution of \$0.45 per unit (\$1.80 annualized) on ETE common units for the quarter ended December 31, 2014. The distribution will be paid on February 19, 2015 to unitholders of record as of the close of business on February 6, 2015.

**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 January 26, 2015.

**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: January 26, 2015

/s/ John W. McReynolds  
John W. McReynolds  
President

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ENERGY TRANSFER

**ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY ANNOUNCES NINTH CONSECUTIVE QUARTERLY CASH DISTRIBUTION INCREASE**

**Distribution per Unit up 30% Compared to Same Period Last Year**

**Earnings Release and Earnings Call Dates Also Announced**

**Dallas – January 26, 2015 – Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (NYSE: ETE)** today announced that its Board of Directors has approved a \$0.035 increase in its quarterly cash distribution to \$0.45 per ETE common unit for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2014, or \$1.80 per unit on an annualized basis.

Adjusting for the ETE unit split completed in January 2014, the quarterly distribution of \$0.45 per ETE common unit represents a distribution increase of 30% on an annualized basis compared to the fourth quarter of 2013. This also represents an annualized distribution increase of \$0.14 per common unit, or 8.4%, compared to the third quarter of 2014 and marks the ninth consecutive quarter that ETE has raised its distribution. The cash distribution will be paid on February 19, 2015 to unitholders of record as of the close of business on February 6, 2015.

ETE plans to release earnings for the fourth quarter of 2014 on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, after the market closes. ETE and its subsidiary, Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ETP), will conduct a joint conference call on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. Central Time to discuss quarterly results. During the scheduled time of the conference call, a live webcast will be available on Energy Transfer's web site at [www.energytransfer.com](http://www.energytransfer.com). The call will also be available for replay on Energy Transfer's web site for a limited time.

**The following information applies to ETE's quarterly distribution announcement:**

**Record Date:** February 6, 2015  
**Ex-Date:** February 4, 2015  
**Payment Date:** February 19, 2015  
**Amount Paid:** \$0.45 per common unit

**Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (NYSE: ETE)** is a master limited partnership which owns the general partner and 100% of the incentive distribution rights (IDRs) of Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ETP), approximately 30.8 million ETP common units, and approximately 50.2 million ETP Class H Units, which track 50% of the underlying economics of the general partner interest and IDRs of Sunoco Logistics Partners

L.P. (NYSE: SXL). ETE also owns the general partner and 100% of the IDRs of Regency Energy Partners LP (NYSE: RGP) and approximately 57.2 million RGP common units. On a consolidated basis, ETE's family of companies owns and operates approximately 71,000 miles of natural gas, natural gas liquids, refined products, and crude oil pipelines. For more information, visit the Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. web site at [www.energytransfer.com](http://www.energytransfer.com).

**Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ETP)** is a master limited partnership owning and operating one of the largest and most diversified portfolios of energy assets in the United States. ETP currently owns and operates approximately 35,000 miles of natural gas and natural gas liquids pipelines. ETP also owns 100% of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP (the successor of Southern Union Company) and a 70% interest in Lone Star NGL LLC, a joint venture that owns and operates natural gas liquids storage, fractionation and transportation assets. ETP also owns the general partner, 100% of the incentive distribution rights, and approximately 67.1 million common units in Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (NYSE: SXL), which operates a geographically diverse portfolio of crude oil and refined products pipelines, terminalling and crude oil acquisition and marketing assets. ETP owns 100% of Sunoco, Inc. and 100% of Susser Holdings Corporation. Additionally ETP owns the general partner, 100% of the incentive distribution rights and approximately 43% of the limited partnership interests in Sunoco LP (formerly Susser Petroleum Partners LP) (NYSE: SUN), a wholesale fuel distributor and convenience store operator. ETP's general partner is owned by ETE. For more information, visit the Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. web site at [www.energytransfer.com](http://www.energytransfer.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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 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.

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 are 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 web site at [www.energytransfer.com](http://www.energytransfer.com).

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