

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**

**April 23, 2014  
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 April 23, 2014, 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 \$0.35875 per unit (\$1.435 annualized) on ETE common units for the quarter ended March 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 April 23, 2014, the Partnership announced that its Board of Directors has approved a quarterly distribution of \$0.35875 per unit (\$1.435 annualized) on ETE common units for the quarter ended March 31, 2014. The distribution will be paid on May 19, 2014 to unitholders of record as of the close of business on May 5, 2014.

**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 April 23, 2014.

**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: April 24, 2014

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

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ENERGY TRANSFER

## **ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY ANNOUNCES SIXTH CONSECUTIVE QUARTERLY CASH DISTRIBUTION INCREASE**

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

**DALLAS – April 23, 2014 – Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (NYSE: ETE)** today announced that its Board of Directors has approved a quarterly distribution increase of \$0.0125 per ETE common unit for the quarter ended March 31, 2014.

The ETE Board of Directors has approved an increase in its quarterly distribution to \$0.35875 per unit (\$1.435 annualized) on ETE common units for the first quarter 2014. Adjusting for the ETE unit split completed in January 2014, this marks the sixth consecutive quarter that ETE has raised its distribution. The cash distribution will be paid on May 19, 2014 to unitholders of record as of the close of business on May 5, 2014.

ETE and its subsidiary, Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE:ETP), expect to release earnings for the first quarter 2014 on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, after the market closes. ETE and ETP will conduct a joint conference call on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. Central Time to discuss their quarterly results. The conference call will be broadcast live via an internet web cast, which can be accessed through [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.

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

**Record Date:** May 5, 2014

**Ex-Date:** May 1, 2014

**Payment Date:** May 19, 2014

**Amount Paid:** \$0.35875 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 26.3 million RGP common units. The Energy Transfer family of companies owns more than 61,000 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 owns 100% of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP (the successor of Southern Union Company) and Sunoco, Inc., 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 33.5 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'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).

**Regency Energy Partners LP (NYSE: RGP)** is a growth-oriented, midstream energy partnership engaged in the gathering and processing, contract compression, treating and transportation of natural gas and the transportation, fractionation and storage of natural gas liquids. RGP also holds a 30% interest in Lone Star NGL LLC, a joint venture that owns and operates natural gas liquids storage, fractionation, and transportation assets in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Regency's general partner is owned by Energy Transfer Equity, L.P. (NYSE:ETE). For more information, visit the Regency Energy Partners LP web site at [www.regencyenergy.com](http://www.regencyenergy.com).

**Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (NYSE: SXL)**, headquartered in Philadelphia, is a master limited partnership that owns and operates a logistics business consisting of a geographically diverse portfolio of complementary crude oil and refined product pipeline, terminalling, and acquisition and marketing assets. SXL's general partner is owned by Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ETP). For more information, visit the Sunoco Logistics Partners, L.P. web site at [www.sunocologistics.com](http://www.sunocologistics.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 Partnerships' Annual Reports on Form 10-K and other documents filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Partnerships undertake 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 Partners, L.P.'s and 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 Partners, L.P.'s and 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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