

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 25, 2022

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ENERGY TRANSFER LP

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-32740

(Commission File Number)

30-0108820

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**8111 Westchester Drive, Suite 600
Dallas, Texas 75225**

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Common Units | ET | New York Stock Exchange |
| 7.375% Series C Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Units | ETprC | New York Stock Exchange |
| 7.625% Series D Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Units | ETprD | New York Stock Exchange |
| 7.600% Series E Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Units | ETprE | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 25, 2022, Energy Transfer LP (the “Partnership”) issued a press release announcing its quarterly cash distribution of \$0.175 per common unit (\$0.70 annualized) on ET common units for the quarter ended December 31, 2021.

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 25, 2022, the Partnership announced a quarterly distribution of \$0.175 per common unit (\$0.70 annualized) on common units for the quarter ended December 31, 2021. The cash distribution will be paid on February 18, 2022 to unitholders of record as of the close of business on February 8, 2022.

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.

| Exhibit Number | Description of the Exhibit |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Energy Transfer LP Press Release, dated January 25, 2022 |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document) |

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 LP

By: LE GP, LLC, its general partner

Date: January 25, 2022

/s/ Bradford D. Whitehurst

Bradford D. Whitehurst

Chief Financial Officer (duly
authorized to sign on behalf of the registrant)



ENERGY TRANSFER ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN QUARTERLY CASH DISTRIBUTION

Distribution Represents 15 Percent Increase Compared to Prior Quarter

Dallas, January 25, 2022 – Energy Transfer LP (NYSE: ET) today announced a quarterly cash distribution of \$0.175 per Energy Transfer common unit (\$0.70 on an annualized basis) for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2021, which will be paid on February 18, 2022 to unitholders of record as of the close of business on February 8, 2022.

The distribution is an approximately 15% increase over the previous quarter and represents the first step in Energy Transfer's plan to return additional value to unitholders while maintaining its target leverage ratio of 4.0x-4.5x debt-to-EBITDA. Future increases to the distribution level will be evaluated quarterly with the ultimate goal of returning distributions to the previous level of \$0.305 per quarter, or \$1.22 on an annual basis, while balancing the partnership's leverage target, growth opportunities and unit buy-backs.

In addition, as previously announced, Energy Transfer plans to release earnings for the fourth quarter and full year 2021 on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, after the market closes. The company will also conduct a conference call on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. Central Time/4:30 p.m. Eastern Time to discuss quarterly results and provide a company update including an outlook for 2022. The conference call will be broadcast live via an internet webcast, which can be accessed on Energy Transfer's website at energytransfer.com. The call will also be available for replay on Energy Transfer's website for a limited time.

Energy Transfer LP (NYSE: ET) owns and operates one of the largest and most diversified portfolios of energy assets in North America, with a strategic footprint in all of the major U.S. production basins. Energy Transfer is a publicly traded limited partnership with core operations that include complementary natural gas midstream, intrastate and interstate transportation and storage assets; crude oil, natural gas liquids (NGL) and refined product transportation and terminalling assets; and NGL fractionation. Energy Transfer also owns Lake Charles LNG Company, as well as the general partner interests, the incentive distribution rights and 28.5 million common units of Sunoco LP (NYSE: SUN), and the general partner interests and 46.1 million common units of USA Compression Partners, LP (NYSE: USAC). For more information, visit the Energy Transfer LP website at 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, including future distribution levels and leverage ratio, 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. In addition to the risks and uncertainties previously disclosed, the Partnership has also been, or may in the future be, impacted by new or heightened risks related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and we cannot predict the length and ultimate impact of those risks. 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 LP'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 LP's distributions to foreign investors are subject to federal tax withholding at the highest applicable effective tax rate. Nominees, and not Energy Transfer LP, 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 energytransfer.com.

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