

GENESIS ENERGY LP
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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): March 3, 2011

GENESIS ENERGY, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

1-12295
(Commission File
Number)

76-0513049
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

919 Milam Suite 2100, Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77002
(Zip Code)

(713) 860-2500
(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:

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___ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

We issued a press release on March 3, 2011 regarding our financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2010, and will hold a webcast conference call discussing those results on March 3, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern time. A copy of this earnings press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report.

The webcast conference call will be available for replay on our website at www.genesisenergy.com for 30 days. A summary of this conference call is archived on our website.

As provided in General Instruction B.2 to Form 8-K, the information furnished in this Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as shall be expressly provided by specific reference in such filing.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Our earnings press release includes the non-generally accepted accounting principle (“non-GAAP”) liquidity measure of Available Cash before Reserves. The press release provides a reconciliation of this non-GAAP liquidity measure to its most directly comparable financial measure calculation, net cash flows from operating activities, as presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). Our non-GAAP measure should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP measure such as net income, operating income or cash flow from operating activities or any other GAAP measure of liquidity or financial performance.

Available cash. Available Cash before Reserves is a liquidity measure used by management to compare cash flows generated by us to the cash distribution paid to our limited partners and general partner. This is an important financial measure to the external users of financial statements, such as investors, commercial banks, research analysts and rating agencies, to assess: (1) the financial performance of our assets without regard to financing methods, capital structures, or historical cost basis; (2) the ability of our assets to generate cash sufficient to pay interest cost and support our indebtedness; (3) our operating performance and return on capital as compared to those of other companies in the midstream energy industry, without regard to financing and capital structure; and (4) the viability of projects and the overall rates of return on alternative investment opportunities. Lastly, Available Cash before Reserves (also referred to as distributable cash flow) is the quantitative standard used throughout the investment community with respect to publicly-traded partnerships. Available Cash before Reserves data presented in our press release may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies as Available Cash before Reserves excludes some, but not all, items that affect net income or loss and because these measures may vary among other companies.

We define available cash as net income or loss as adjusted for specific items, the most significant of which are the addition of non-cash expenses (such as depreciation), the substitution of cash generated by our joint ventures in lieu of our equity income attributable to such joint ventures, the elimination of gains and losses on asset sales (except those from the sale of surplus assets) and unrealized gains and losses from derivative transactions, and the subtraction of maintenance capital expenditures, which are expenditures that are necessary to sustain existing (but not to provide new sources of) cash flows.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell company transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits

The following materials are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibits.

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Genesis Energy, L.P. press release, dated March 3, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 3, 2011

GENESIS ENERGY, L.P.
(A Delaware Limited Partnership)
By: GENESIS ENERGY, LLC, as General Partner
By: /s/ Robert v. Deere
Robert V. Deere
Chief Financial Officer