

NuStar Energy L.P.  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2007

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): **July 1, 2007**

**NUSTAR ENERGY L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
State or other jurisdiction  
Of incorporation

**1-16417**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-2956831**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2330 N. Loop 1604 West**  
**San Antonio, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**78248**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(210) 918-2000**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

*Non-employee Directors*

The Board of Directors of NuStar GP, LLC, the general partner of Riverwalk Logistics, L.P., the general partner of NuStar Energy L.P., upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board increased the annual retainer fee paid to the directors to \$35,000 and increased the annual grant of restricted units of NuStar Energy L.P. to \$40,000. No other changes were made to the compensation arrangements described in NuStar Energy L.P.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006. The changes were made retroactively effective to July 1, 2007. In accordance with past practice, the annual retainer is paid in monthly installments and the restricted units are granted three business days after NuStar Energy L.P.'s third quarter earnings release.

*Named Executive Officers.*

The Compensation Committee granted a 4% increase in the annual base salaries of NuStar GP, LLC's named executive officers to the following amounts:

Curtis V. Anastasio	\$436,800
Bradley C. Barron	234,000
Steven A. Blank	318,032
James R. Bluntzer	251,680
Mary F. Morgan	284,440

These changes were made retroactively effective to July 1, 2007.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

NUSTAR ENERGY L.P.

By: Riverwalk Logistics, L.P.  
its general partner

By: NuStar GP, LLC  
its general partner

Date: August 21, 2007

By: /s/Amy L. Perry  
Name: Amy L. Perry  
Title: Assistant Secretary