

NuStar Energy L.P.  
Form 8-K  
May 28, 2009

**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): May 28, 2009**

**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.)

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2330 North Loop 1604 West

San Antonio, Texas 78248  
(Address of principal executive offices)

78248  
(Zip Code)

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

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 May 28, 2009, NuStar Energy L.P. (the Company ) mailed materials to its unitholders that contain financial information on the Company as of December 31, 2008 and other investor-related news ( Unitholder Communication ). A copy of these materials is included in Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference. The Unitholder Communication is also available at the Company s website at [www.nustarenergy.com](http://www.nustarenergy.com).

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Regulation FD. Accordingly, the information in Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this report will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing of the information in this report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by the Company that the information in this report is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of the Company or any of its affiliates.

**Safe Harbor Statement**

Statements contained in the exhibit to this report state the Company s or its management s expectations or predictions of the future and are forward-looking statements intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. It is important to note that the Company s actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect those results include those mentioned in the documents that the Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Unitholder Communication mailed May 28, 2009.

**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.

NuStar Energy L.P.

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

By: NuStar GP, LLC  
its general partner

Date: May 28, 2009

By: /s/ Amy L. Perry  
Amy L. Perry  
Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>                                |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | Unitholder Communication mailed May 28, 2009. |