

HERITAGE PROPANE PARTNERS L P

Form 8-K

February 24, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): **February 23, 2004**

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**HERITAGE PROPANE PARTNERS, L.P.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-11727**  
(Commission File Number)

**73-1493906**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**8801 South Yale Avenue, Suite 310**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(918) 492-7272**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On February 23, 2004, Heritage Propane Partners, L.P. (the Partnership ) issued a press release announcing that it was changing its name to Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. and its ticker symbol to ETP , effective March 1, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this report:

Exhibit 99.1 Copy of the Partnership s press release dated February 23, 2004.

**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.

HERITAGE PROPANE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: U.S. Propane, L.P., General Partner

By: U.S. Propane, L.L.C., General Partner

Date: February 23, 2004

By: /s/ RAY C. DAVIS

Ray C. Davis

Co-Chief Executive Officer and officer  
duly authorized to sign on behalf of the  
registrant

By: /s/ KELCY L. WARREN

Kelcy L. Warren

Co-Chief Executive Officer and officer  
duly authorized to sign on behalf of the  
registrant