

SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS LP

Form 8-K

December 21, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report December 15, 2006**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

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**SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS L.P.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**1-31219**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**23-3096839**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification Number)**

**1735 Market Street, Suite LL, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7583**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(215) 977-3000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not applicable.**

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 40.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On December 19, 2006, Sunoco Partners Marketing and Terminals L.P. ( Terminals L.P. ), a subsidiary of Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (the Partnership ) entered into a Marine Dock and Terminaling Agreement with Motiva Enterprises LLC ( Motiva ), for the construction of three new crude oil storage tanks, with a combined capacity of 2.0 million shell barrels, at the Partnership 's Nederland, Texas crude oil marine storage and terminaling facility (the Nederland Terminal ). Also on December 19, 2006, in a related transaction, Sunoco Pipeline L.P., an affiliate of the Partnership, entered into a Crude Oil Pipeline Throughput and Deficiency Agreement with Motiva, for the construction of a 12-mile, 30-inch crude oil pipeline from the Nederland Terminal to Motiva 's Port Arthur, Texas refinery. The term of each of these agreements (collectively, the Agreements ) is ten years. The Partnership currently expects that construction of the additional tankage and pipeline will be completed on or before January 2010, at a combined cost to the Partnership in excess of \$70 million.

A copy of each of the Agreements will be filed as an exhibit to the Partnership 's Annual Report on SEC Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006. The Partnership currently anticipates filing this Form 10-K on or before March 15, 2006.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 20, 2006, the Partnership issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing the execution of the Agreements. A copy of the Press Release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Partnership under the Exchange Act or under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 19, 2006.

**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.

Dated: December 21, 2006

**SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS LP.**

By: Sunoco Partners LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ DEBORAH M. FRETZ  
Deborah M. Fretz  
President and Chief Executive Officer