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HOLLY ENERGY PARTNERS LP Form 8-K February 29, 2008

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): February 29, 2008 (February 25, 2008)

HOLLY ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-32225
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

20-0833098

100 Crescent Court, Suite 1600 Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) 75201-6915

(Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (214) 871-3555

Not applicable

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

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Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

As of February 25, 2008, Holly Energy Partners, L.P. (the *Partnership*) and Holly Corporation (*Holly*,) entered into a definitive purchase and sale agreement (the *Purchase Agreement*) for the Partnership to acquire certain pipeline and tankage assets from Holly for a purchase price of \$180 million (the *Acquisition*). The purchase price consists of approximately \$171 million in cash and common units of the Partnership valued at approximately \$9 million. The Acquisition closed on February 29, 2008. In accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement, on February 29, 2008, the Partnership issued an aggregate of 220,000 common units to Holly and certain of Holly s subsidiaries. Of the 220,000 common units issued, 2,503 common units were issued to Holly for cash at an aggregate offering price of \$103,574.14, or \$41.38 per unit. The remaining 217,497 common units were issued to certain subsidiaries of Holly as part of the consideration to be received by Holly pursuant to the Purchase Agreement. The Partnership s issuance of its 220,000 common units to Holly and certain of Holly s subsidiaries is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Securities Act*) pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act.

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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.

HOLLY ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

 $By: \ \textbf{HEP Logistics Holdings, L.P.}$

its General Partner

By: Holly Logistic Services, L.L.C.

its General Partner

By: /s/ Bruce R. Shaw

Bruce R. Shaw

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 29, 2008