

NuStar Energy L.P.  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2010

**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): November 17, 2010

**NuStar Energy L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
State or other jurisdiction

Of incorporation

**001-16417**  
(Commission

File Number)

**74-2956831**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**2330 North Loop 1604 West**  
**San Antonio, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (210) 918-2000**

**78248**  
(Zip Code)

(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 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

NuStar Marketing LLC (NuStar Marketing), a wholly owned subsidiary of NuStar Energy L.P. entered into a Peregrino Crude Oil Purchase/Sale Agreement (the Agreement ) on November 17, 2010, with Statoil Brasil Óleo E Gas Limitada, an affiliate of Statoil ASA.

The Agreement commences on the earlier of: (i) December 31, 2011 or (ii) the date when NuStar Marketing's affiliate, NuStar Asphalt Refining, LLC (NuStar Asphalt), is able to process the heavy Peregrino crude oil in its refinery (the Refinery ) located in Paulsboro, New Jersey (such date of commencement, the Commencement Date ). The Agreement terminates on the earlier of 36 months from the Commencement Date or December 31, 2014.

The Agreement requires Statoil to supply and requires NuStar Marketing to purchase an average of 10,000 barrels per day of Peregrino crude oil (the Base Volume ) to refine at the Refinery. Pricing of the Base Volume is benchmarked to the price of Mexican Maya crude oil. In addition, under the Agreement, NuStar Marketing will have the option, until December 31, 2010, to increase the Base Volume to an average 15,000 barrels per day.

**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: November 19, 2010

By: */s/* AMY L. PERRY  
Amy L. Perry  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary