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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 3, 2005

GENESIS ENERGY, L.P. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-12295 76-0513049 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

500 Dallas, Suite 2500, Houston, Texas 77002 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(713) 860-2500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 3, 2005, Genesis Energy, L.P. ("GELP") entered into a definitive agreement with TCHI Inc. (TCHI), a wholly owned subsidiary of ChevronTexaco Global Energy Inc. to purchase TCHI's 50% partnership interest in T&P Syngas Supply Company (T&P Syngas) for \$13.5 million, subject to normal closing conditions. The acquisition is subject to a right of first refusal held by Praxair Hydrogen Supply Inc. (Praxair), which holds the other 50% partnership interest in T&P Syngas. The right of first refusal will expire in 60 days if it is not exercised.

T&P Syngas is a partnership that owns a syngas manufacturing facility (the "Facility") located in Texas City, Texas. The Facility processes natural gas to produce syngas (a combination of carbon monoxide and hydrogen) and high pressure steam. All of the syngas and steam produced by the facility is sold to Praxair under a long-term processing agreement.

GELP and an affiliate of Praxair currently are parties to a contract whereby GELP sells the Praxair affiliate carbon dioxide at its processing facility in Rankin County, Mississippi.

The acquisition, if completed, will be financed through GELP's existing credit facility with Bank of America. A copy of the press release regarding this acquisition is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is attached hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following materials are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form $8\text{-}\mathrm{K}$.

Exhibit.

 $\star 99.1$ Copy of Genesis Energy, L.P.'s press release dated February 7, 2005.

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.

GENESIS ENERGY, L.P.
(A Delaware Limited Partnership)

By: GENESIS ENERGY, INC., as General Partner

Date: February 7, 2005 By: /s/ ROSS A. BENAVIDES

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Ross A. Benavides Chief Financial Officer