

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 7, 2007**

**NUSTAR ENERGY L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
State or other jurisdiction  
Of incorporation

**1-16417**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-2956831**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2330 North Loop 1604 West**  
**San Antonio, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**78248**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(210) 918-2000**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results Of Operations And Financial Condition.**

On November 7, 2007, NuStar Energy L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2007. A copy of the press release announcing the financial results is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. Accordingly, the information in this report, including the press release, will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by NuStar Energy L.P. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES**

The press release announcing the earnings discloses certain financial measures, EBITDA, distributable cash flow, and distributable cash flow per unit, that are non-GAAP financial measures as defined under SEC rules. The press release furnishes a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their nearest GAAP financial measures. Management uses these financial measures because they are widely accepted financial indicators used by investors to compare partnership performance. In addition, management believes that these measures provide investors an enhanced perspective of the operating performance of the partnership's assets and the cash that the business is generating. Neither EBITDA, distributable cash flow, nor distributable cash flow per unit are intended to represent cash flows for the period, nor are they presented as an alternative to net income or cash flow from operations. They should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for a measure of performance prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

NuStar Energy L.P. has prepared a slide presentation for use in connection with today's earnings call. The slides are available on NuStar Energy L.P.'s website at [www.nustarenergy.com](http://www.nustarenergy.com) under "Management Presentations."

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

[99.1](#) Press Release dated November 7, 2007.

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**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.

NUSTAR ENERGY L.P.

By: Riverwalk Logistics, L.P.  
its general partner

By: NuStar GP, LLC  
its general partner

Date: November 7, 2007

By: /s/ Bradley C. Barron  
Name: Bradley C. Barron  
Title: Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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Exhibit

[99.1](#)

Press Release dated November 7, 2007.

## NuStar Energy L.P. Reports Higher Third Quarter 2007 Earnings

SAN ANTONIO, November 7, 2007 – NuStar Energy L.P. (NYSE:NS) today announced net income applicable to limited partners of \$45.4 million, or \$0.97 per unit, for the third quarter of 2007 compared to \$36.9 million, or \$0.79 per unit, earned in the third quarter of 2006. For the nine months ended September 30, 2007, net income applicable to limited partners was \$106.6 million, or \$2.28 per unit, compared to \$99.6 million, or \$2.13 per unit, for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

Distributable cash flow available to limited partners from continuing operations for the third quarter of 2007 was \$62.7 million, or \$1.34 per unit, compared to \$55.5 million, or \$1.19 per unit, for the third quarter of 2006. For the nine months ended September 30, 2007, distributable cash flow available to limited partners from continuing operations was \$163.7 million, or \$3.50 per unit, compared to \$150.3 million, or \$3.21 per unit, for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. As of September 30, 2007, the partnership's debt-to-capitalization ratio was 44.7 percent compared to 41.9 percent as of December 31, 2006.

NuStar Energy L.P. previously announced that its board of directors had declared an increase in the quarterly distribution rate to \$0.985 per unit, or \$3.94 per unit on an annual basis, which will be paid on November 14, 2007, to holders of record as of November 8, 2007. This quarterly distribution represents an increase of \$0.07 per unit, or 7.7 percent, over the \$0.915 distribution for the third quarter of 2006 and an increase of \$0.035 per unit, or 3.7 percent, over the \$0.95 distribution for the second quarter of 2007. Distributable cash flow available to limited partners covers the distribution to the limited partners by 1.36 times for the third quarter of 2007.

Included in the third quarter 2007 results in other income is a \$7.3 million gain, or \$0.15 per unit, related to the sale of NuStar's interest in a coal property in Wyoming that was acquired through the Kaneb purchase in 2005. Further, the net impact of the fire at Valero Energy's McKee refinery, taking into consideration insurance proceeds received in the third quarter, increased net income by \$3.3 million, or \$0.07 per unit. Excluding the impact of these and other special items, adjusted earnings were \$38.0 million, or \$0.81 per unit, for the third quarter of 2007.

NuStar Energy L.P. also announced this morning a proposed acquisition of CITGO Asphalt Refining Company's asphalt operations and assets for \$450 million plus working capital estimated to be \$100 million at closing.

"We are excited about the significant opportunities we have by acquiring CITGO's asphalt operations on the U.S. East Coast," said Curt Anastasio, NuStar Energy L.P.'s Chief Executive

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Officer. "As refiners continue to add cokers to be able to process more of the bottom of the barrel, we expect this will reduce asphalt feedstocks resulting in higher margins. Since we are acquiring CITGO's asphalt assets at significantly less than replacement value, we believe we are poised to benefit from these positive fundamentals. We anticipate closing around year-end and expect to quickly integrate these assets.

"I am also pleased to report yet another increase in the quarterly distribution, which is the second consecutive increase in the quarterly distribution this year.

"We continue to make substantial progress on our \$400 million construction program, having completed over \$80 million of terminal projects to date. With the exception of one of our Amsterdam projects, which has been pushed back slightly to the first quarter of 2008, we continue to expect the remaining projects will be completed on-time with the majority of them in-service by early to mid-2008. We have recently completed our strategic planning process and have identified many internal growth opportunities that will allow us to continue growing the partnership beyond 2008. We have already started developing several of these projects and hope to have more information on these in the near future.

"Looking ahead to the fourth quarter of 2007, we believe results will be in the range of \$0.50 to \$0.60 per unit and we continue to expect that earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") will be higher in 2007 than in 2006," said Anastasio.

A conference call with management is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. ET (10:00 a.m. CT) today, November 7, 2007, to discuss the proposed acquisition of CITGO Asphalt Refining Company and respond to questions regarding the financial and operational results for the third quarter of 2007. Investors interested in listening to the presentation may call 800/622-7620, passcode 20992515. International callers may access the presentation by dialing 706/645-0327, passcode 20992515. The company intends to have a playback available following the presentation, which may be accessed by calling 800/642-1687, passcode 20992515. A live broadcast of the conference call will also be available on the partnership's Web site at [www.nustarenergy.com](http://www.nustarenergy.com). In addition, further information about the transaction is provided in a management presentation posted to the NuStar Energy L.P. and NuStar GP Holdings, LLC Web sites at [www.nustarenergy.com](http://www.nustarenergy.com) and [www.nustargp.com](http://www.nustargp.com) in the Investors portion of the Web sites.

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NuStar Energy L.P. is a publicly traded, limited partnership based in San Antonio, with 9,113 miles of pipeline, 85 terminal facilities and four crude oil storage tank facilities. The second largest independent liquids terminal operator in the world, NuStar has operations in the United States, the Netherlands Antilles, Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. The partnership's combined system has over 81 million barrels of storage capacity, and includes crude oil and refined product pipelines, refined product terminals, a petroleum and specialty liquids storage and terminaling business, as well as crude oil storage facilities. For more information, visit NuStar Energy L.P.'s Web site at [www.nustarenergy.com](http://www.nustarenergy.com).

*Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements*

*This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 regarding future events and the future financial performance of NuStar Energy L.P. All forward-looking statements are based on the partnership's beliefs as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to the partnership. These statements reflect the partnership's current views with respect to future events and are subject to various risks, uncertainties and assumptions. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions are discussed in NuStar Energy L.P.'s 2006 annual report on Form 10-K and subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

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**NuStar Energy L.P.**  
**Consolidated Financial Information**  
**September 30, 2007 and 2006**  
**(unaudited, thousands of dollars, except unit data and per unit data)**

|                                                                         | Three Months Ended |                  | Nine Months Ended |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                                                         | September 30,      |                  | September 30,     |                  |
|                                                                         | 2007               | 2006             | 2007              | 2006             |
| <b>Statement of Income Data:</b>                                        |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| <b>Revenues:</b>                                                        |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Services revenues                                                       | \$ 185,979         | \$ 161,888       | \$ 503,321        | \$ 461,911       |
| Product sales                                                           | 208,563            | 129,135          | 508,551           | 383,084          |
| Total revenues                                                          | <u>394,542</u>     | <u>291,023</u>   | <u>1,011,872</u>  | <u>844,995</u>   |
| <b>Costs and expenses:</b>                                              |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Cost of product sales                                                   | 199,023            | 117,759          | 475,011           | 350,260          |
| Operating expenses                                                      | 91,981             | 82,502           | 258,637           | 232,727          |
| General and administrative expenses                                     | 16,118             | 11,388           | 48,607            | 30,323           |
| Depreciation and amortization expense                                   | 29,534             | 24,994           | 84,736            | 74,022           |
| Total costs and expenses                                                | <u>336,656</u>     | <u>236,643</u>   | <u>866,991</u>    | <u>687,332</u>   |
| Operating income                                                        | 57,886             | 54,380           | 144,881           | 157,663          |
| Equity earnings from joint ventures                                     | 1,613              | 1,464            | 4,970             | 4,514            |
| Interest expense, net                                                   | (19,381)           | (16,606)         | (57,687)          | (48,906)         |
| Other income, net                                                       | <u>14,666</u>      | <u>1,317</u>     | <u>38,915</u>     | <u>1,276</u>     |
| Income from continuing operations                                       |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| before income tax expense (benefit)                                     | 54,784             | 40,555           | 131,079           | 114,547          |
| Income tax expense (benefit)                                            | <u>3,571</u>       | <u>(614)</u>     | <u>9,046</u>      | <u>1,997</u>     |
| Income from continuing operations                                       | 51,213             | 41,169           | 122,033           | 112,550          |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of income tax                    | —                  | —                | —                 | (377)            |
| Net income                                                              | <u>51,213</u>      | <u>41,169</u>    | <u>122,033</u>    | <u>112,173</u>   |
| Net income applicable to general partner (Note 1)                       | <u>(5,842)</u>     | <u>(4,310)</u>   | <u>(15,414)</u>   | <u>(12,550)</u>  |
| Net income applicable to limited partners                               | <u>\$ 45,371</u>   | <u>\$ 36,859</u> | <u>\$ 106,619</u> | <u>\$ 99,623</u> |
| <b>Income per unit applicable to limited partners (Note 1):</b>         |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Continuing operations                                                   | \$ 0.97            | \$ 0.79          | \$ 2.28           | \$ 2.14          |
| Discontinued operations                                                 | —                  | —                | —                 | (0.01)           |
| Net income                                                              | <u>\$ 0.97</u>     | <u>\$ 0.79</u>   | <u>\$ 2.28</u>    | <u>\$ 2.13</u>   |
| <b>Weighted average number of limited partnership units outstanding</b> |                    |                  |                   |                  |
|                                                                         | 46,809,749         | 46,809,749       | 46,809,749        | 46,809,749       |
| EBITDA from continuing operations (Note 2)                              | \$ 103,699         | \$ 82,155        | \$ 273,502        | \$ 237,475       |
| Distributable cash flow from continuing operations (Note 2)             | \$ 68,690          | \$ 60,413        | \$ 179,938        | \$ 163,990       |
| <b>Balance Sheet Data:</b>                                              |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Debt, including current portion (a)                                     | \$ 1,515,358       | \$ 1,179,042     |                   | \$ 1,354,367     |

|                                              |           |           |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Partners' equity (b)                         | 1,873,168 | 1,886,671 | 1,875,681 |
| Debt-to-capitalization ratio (a) / ((a)+(b)) | 44.7%     | 38.5%     | 41.9%     |

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**September 30, 2007 and 2006**  
**(unaudited, thousands of dollars, except barrel information)**

|                                                     | Three Months Ended |                  | Nine Months Ended |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                                     | September 30,      |                  | September 30,     |                  |
|                                                     | 2007               | 2006             | 2007              | 2006             |
| <b>Operating Data:</b>                              |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| <b>Refined product terminals:</b>                   |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Throughput (barrels/day)                            | 267,546            | 267,144          | 242,228           | 261,619          |
| Throughput revenues                                 | \$ 14,092          | \$ 13,273        | \$ 37,392         | \$ 36,689        |
| Storage lease revenues                              | 76,888             | 62,925           | 218,044           | 182,951          |
| Product sales (bunkering)                           | 166,260            | 128,369          | 463,739           | 382,318          |
| Total revenues                                      | 257,240            | 204,567          | 719,175           | 601,958          |
| Cost of product sales                               | 154,828            | 117,161          | 429,391           | 349,662          |
| Operating expenses                                  | 55,828             | 49,555           | 159,350           | 143,626          |
| Depreciation and amortization expense               | 13,980             | 11,249           | 40,566            | 33,196           |
| <b>Segment operating income</b>                     | <b>\$ 32,604</b>   | <b>\$ 26,602</b> | <b>\$ 89,868</b>  | <b>\$ 75,474</b> |
| <b>Refined product pipelines:</b>                   |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Throughput (barrels/day)                            | 719,385            | 722,952          | 661,709           | 711,215          |
| Throughput revenues                                 | \$ 68,288          | \$ 58,567        | \$ 176,851        | \$ 162,814       |
| Product sales                                       | 2,323              | 766              | 4,286             | 766              |
| Total revenues                                      | 70,611             | 59,333           | 181,137           | 163,580          |
| Cost of product sales                               | 1,989              | 598              | 3,051             | 598              |
| Operating expenses                                  | 27,862             | 25,972           | 77,770            | 69,510           |
| Depreciation and amortization expense               | 11,616             | 10,554           | 33,888            | 31,296           |
| <b>Segment operating income</b>                     | <b>\$ 29,144</b>   | <b>\$ 22,209</b> | <b>\$ 66,428</b>  | <b>\$ 62,176</b> |
| <b>Crude oil pipelines:</b>                         |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Throughput (barrels/day)                            | 410,758            | 410,211          | 369,184           | 426,129          |
| Throughput revenues                                 | \$ 15,612          | \$ 15,072        | \$ 38,077         | \$ 43,989        |
| Operating expenses                                  | 4,815              | 4,559            | 11,839            | 12,546           |
| Depreciation and amortization expense               | 1,209              | 1,277            | 3,703             | 3,809            |
| <b>Segment operating income</b>                     | <b>\$ 9,588</b>    | <b>\$ 9,236</b>  | <b>\$ 22,535</b>  | <b>\$ 27,634</b> |
| <b>Crude oil storage tanks:</b>                     |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Throughput (barrels/day)                            | 576,965            | 513,904          | 560,394           | 503,769          |
| Throughput revenues                                 | \$ 11,977          | \$ 12,051        | \$ 34,379         | \$ 35,468        |
| Operating expenses                                  | 2,650              | 2,416            | 8,371             | 7,045            |
| Depreciation and amortization expense               | 1,906              | 1,914            | 5,756             | 5,721            |
| <b>Segment operating income</b>                     | <b>\$ 7,421</b>    | <b>\$ 7,721</b>  | <b>\$ 20,252</b>  | <b>\$ 22,702</b> |
| <b>Other: (Note 3)</b>                              |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Product sales                                       | \$ 41,560          | \$ —             | \$ 42,106         | \$ —             |
| Cost of product sales                               | 43,796             | —                | 44,166            | —                |
| Operating expenses                                  | 1,509              | —                | 2,527             | —                |
| Depreciation and amortization expense               | 823                | —                | 823               | —                |
| <b>Segment operating income</b>                     | <b>\$ (4,568)</b>  | <b>\$ —</b>      | <b>\$ (5,410)</b> | <b>\$ —</b>      |
| <b>Consolidation and intersegment eliminations:</b> |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Throughput revenues                                 | \$ (878)           | \$ —             | \$ (1,422)        | \$ —             |
| Product sales                                       | (1,580)            | —                | (1,580)           | —                |
| Total revenues                                      | (2,458)            | —                | (3,002)           | —                |
| Cost of product sales                               | (1,590)            | —                | (1,597)           | —                |
| Operating expenses                                  | (683)              | —                | (1,220)           | —                |
| <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>\$ (185)</b>    | <b>\$ —</b>      | <b>\$ (185)</b>   | <b>\$ —</b>      |
| <b>Consolidated Information:</b>                    |                    |                  |                   |                  |
| Revenues                                            | \$ 394,542         | \$ 291,023       | \$ 1,011,872      | \$ 844,995       |
| Cost of product sales                               | 199,023            | 117,759          | 475,011           | 350,260          |
| Operating expenses                                  | 91,981             | 82,502           | 258,637           | 232,727          |
| Depreciation and amortization expense               | 29,534             | 24,994           | 84,736            | 74,022           |
| <b>Segment operating income</b>                     | <b>74,004</b>      | <b>65,768</b>    | <b>193,488</b>    | <b>187,986</b>   |
| General and administrative expenses                 | 16,118             | 11,388           | 48,607            | 30,323           |



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**Notes:**

1. Income is allocated between limited partners and the general partner's interests based on provisions in the partnership agreement. The income applicable to limited partners is divided by the weighted average number of limited partnership units outstanding in computing the income per unit applicable to limited partners.

During the quarter ended September 30, 2006 our general partner reimbursed us for certain charges we incurred related to services historically provided under our Services Agreement with Valero Energy Corporation. Generally accepted accounting principles require us to record the charges as expenses and record the reimbursement as partner's capital contribution.

The following table details the calculation of net income applicable to the general partner:

|                                                                                       | Three Months Ended |                 | Nine Months Ended |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                                                                       | September 30,      |                 | September 30,     |                  |
|                                                                                       | 2007               | 2006            | 2007              | 2006             |
| Net income applicable to general partner and limited partners' interest               | \$ 51,213          | \$ 41,169       | \$ 122,033        | \$ 112,173       |
| Charges reimbursed by general partner                                                 | —                  | 352             | —                 | 352              |
| Net income before charges reimbursed by general partner                               | 51,213             | 41,521          | 122,033           | 112,525          |
| Less general partner incentive distribution                                           | 4,915              | 3,909           | 13,238            | 10,869           |
| Net income after general partner incentive distribution                               | 46,298             | 37,612          | 108,795           | 101,656          |
| General partner interest                                                              | 2%                 | 2%              | 2%                | 2%               |
| General partner allocation of net income after general partner incentive distribution | 927                | 753             | 2,176             | 2,033            |
| Charges reimbursed by the general partner                                             | —                  | (352)           | —                 | (352)            |
| General partner incentive distribution                                                | 4,915              | 3,909           | 13,238            | 10,869           |
| Net income applicable to general partner                                              | <u>\$ 5,842</u>    | <u>\$ 4,310</u> | <u>\$ 15,414</u>  | <u>\$ 12,550</u> |

2. NuStar Energy L.P. utilizes two financial measures, EBITDA from continuing operations and distributable cash flow from continuing operations, which are not defined in United States generally accepted accounting principles. Management uses these financial measures because they are widely accepted financial indicators used by investors to compare partnership performance. In addition, management believes that these measures provide investors an enhanced perspective of the operating performance of the partnership's assets and the cash that the business is generating. Neither EBITDA from continuing operations nor distributable cash flow from continuing operations are intended to represent cash flows for the period, nor are they presented as an alternative to income from continuing operations. They should not be considered in isolation or as substitutes for a measure of performance prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

The following is a reconciliation of income from continuing operations to EBITDA from continuing operations and distributable cash flow from continuing operations:

|                                                      | Three Months Ended |               | Nine Months Ended |                |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                                                      | September 30,      |               | September 30,     |                |
|                                                      | 2007               | 2006          | 2007              | 2006           |
| Income from continuing operations                    | \$ 51,213          | \$ 41,169     | \$ 122,033        | \$ 112,550     |
| Plus interest expense, net                           | 19,381             | 16,606        | 57,687            | 48,906         |
| Plus income tax expense                              | 3,571              | (614)         | 9,046             | 1,997          |
| Plus depreciation and amortization expense           | 29,534             | 24,994        | 84,736            | 74,022         |
| EBITDA from continuing operations                    | 103,699            | 82,155        | 273,502           | 237,475        |
| Less equity earnings from joint ventures             | (1,613)            | (1,464)       | (4,970)           | (4,514)        |
| Less interest expense, net                           | (19,381)           | (16,606)      | (57,687)          | (48,906)       |
| Less reliability capital expenditures                | (11,597)           | (6,601)       | (23,558)          | (22,817)       |
| Less income tax (expense) benefit                    | (3,571)            | 614           | (9,046)           | (1,997)        |
| Plus general partner reimbursable charges            | —                  | 352           | —                 | 352            |
| Plus distributions from joint ventures               | —                  | 1,963         | 544               | 4,397          |
| Plus mark-to-market impact on hedge transactions (a) | 1,153              | —             | 1,153             | —              |
| Distributable cash flow from continuing operations   | <u>68,690</u>      | <u>60,413</u> | <u>179,938</u>    | <u>163,990</u> |

|                                                                             |            |            |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| General partner's interest in distributable cash flow                       |            |            |            |            |
| from continuing operations                                                  | (5,956)    | (4,864)    | (16,230)   | (13,656)   |
| Limited partners' interest in distributable cash flow                       |            |            |            |            |
| from continuing operations                                                  | \$ 62,734  | \$ 55,549  | \$ 163,708 | \$ 150,334 |
| Weighted average number of limited partnership units outstanding            | 46,809,749 | 46,809,749 | 46,809,749 | 46,809,749 |
| Distributable cash flow from continuing operations per limited partner unit | \$ 1.340   | \$ 1.187   | \$ 3.497   | \$ 3.212   |

(a) Distributable cash flow from continuing operations above excludes the impact of mark-to-market gains and losses, which arise from valuing certain derivative contracts. We enter into these contracts to mitigate our exposure to price fluctuations related to our inventory.

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**Notes (continued):**

3. The other segment primarily consists of our marketing and trading business. This business purchases heavy fuel oil, asphalt and refined products for resale to third parties. We manage our exposure to price risk associated with these inventories by entering into economic hedges. Additionally, we engage in a limited trading program. Revenues include the sales of our inventories to third parties as well as the mark-to-market results of our trading program. Cost of sales includes the cost of our inventories as well as the mark-to-market results of our economic hedges.