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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): October 20, 2011

**TESORO LOGISTICS LP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-35143**

(Commission File Number)

**27-4151603**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**19100 Ridgewood Pkwy  
San Antonio, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**78259-1828**

(Zip Code)

**(210) 626-6000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(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 (see General Instruction A.2.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 21, 2011, Tesoro Logistics LP (the "Partnership") issued a press release announcing the declaration of its quarterly distribution. A copy of the Partnership's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein in its entirety.

In accordance with Treasury Regulation 1.1446-4(d), a qualified notice was issued to the New York Stock Exchange indicating that this distribution represents income effectively connected with a U.S. business (ECI) and that all nominees are responsible for withholding 35% of the fiscal 2011 third quarter distribution to foreign investors (nonresident aliens, foreign corporations, foreign trusts and foreign estates) as required under Section 1446 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The information above is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K. Accordingly, the information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including the press release, will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of the Partnership announcing the declaration of its quarterly distribution issued on October 21, 2011.



## Index to Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of the Exhibit
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## **Tesoro Logistics LP Announces Quarterly Distribution**

**SAN ANTONIO -October 21, 2011** - Tesoro Logistics LP (NYSE:TLLP) today announced the declaration of its quarterly cash distribution for the third quarter 2011 of \$0.35 per limited partnership unit, or \$1.40 on an annualized basis. This is a 4% increase over the prior quarter on an annualized basis and marks the first increase in the distribution to TLLP unitholders. For the prior quarter, the prorated distribution from the initial public offering date of April 26, 2011 to June 30, 2011 was \$0.2448 per limited partnership unit, representing the minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.3375 on a full quarter basis, or \$1.35 on an annualized basis. The distribution will be paid November 14, 2011 to all unitholders of record on November 4, 2011.

### **About Tesoro Logistics LP**

Tesoro Logistics LP, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, is a fee-based, growth-oriented Delaware limited partnership formed by Tesoro Corporation to own, operate, develop and acquire crude oil and refined products logistics assets.

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*This release contains certain statements that are "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, concerning the timing of our cash distribution. For more information concerning factors that could affect these statements see our Prospectus, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 21, 2011. We undertake no obligation to publicly release the result of any revisions to any such forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect events or circumstances that occur, or which we become aware of, after the date hereof.*

*This release serves as qualified notice to nominees as provided for under Treasury Regulation Section 1.1446-4(b)(4) and (d). Please note that 100 percent of Tesoro Logistics LP's distributions to foreign investors are attributable to income that is effectively connected with a United States trade or business. Accordingly, all of Tesoro Logistics LP's distributions to foreign investors are subject to federal income tax withholding at the highest effective tax rate for individuals or corporations, as applicable. Nominees, and not Tesoro Logistics LP, are treated as withholding agents responsible for withholding distributions received by them on behalf of foreign investors.*

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