UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): May 20, 2004

Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

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Delaware1-1633573-1599053(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

P.O. Box 22186, Tulsa, Oklahoma (Address of principal executive offices)

74121-2186 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (918) 574-7000

Not Applicable

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

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Item 5. Other Events.

Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. (the Partnership) wishes to disclose its press release dated May 20, 2004, filed herewith as Exhibit 99.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Partnership has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.

By: Magellan GP, LLC

its General Partner

Date: May 21, 2004 By: /s/ Suzanne H. Costin

Name: Suzanne H. Costin Title: Corporate Secretary

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99. Copy of the Partnership s press release dated May 20, 2004.