

INERGY L P  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2004

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# 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

December 16, 2004

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

## INERGY, L.P.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-32453**  
(Commission

File Number)

**43-1918951**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**Two Brush Creek Boulevard, Suite 200**

**Kansas City, MO 64112**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(816) 842-8181**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 17, 2004, Inergy, L.P. (the Partnership ) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a prospectus supplement dated December 16, 2004 to the prospectus dated October 1, 2004 included in the Partnership s registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-118941), as amended. The prospectus supplement was filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in connection with the Partnership s proposed offering of an aggregate of 3,568,139 common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership to Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Company, Tortoise Energy Infrastructure Corporation, RCH Energy MLP Fund L.P. and RCH Energy MLP Fund-A L.P. on the terms described in the prospectus supplement.

Certain opinions relating to the proposed offering are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In addition, the audited balance sheet of Inergy GP, LLC, the managing general partner of the Partnership, and the related note thereto are filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Other Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
5.1	Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. as to the legality of the common units representing limited partner interests.
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23.1	Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (included in Exhibits 5.1 and 8.1).
23.2	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
99.1	Audited Balance Sheet of Inergy GP, LLC.

**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.

INERGY, L.P.

By: INERGY GP, LLC,

Its Managing General Partner

Date: December 17, 2004

By: /s/ Laura L. Ozenberger  
**Laura L. Ozenberger**

**Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

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