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Form 8-K  
July 14, 2003

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): JULY 14, 2003

HERITAGE PROPANE PARTNERS, L.P.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-11727  
(Commission file number)

73-149  
(I.R.S. E  
Identifica

8801 South Yale Avenue, Suite 310, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(918) 492-7272  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No.<br>----- | Description<br>-----                                        |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Exhibit 99.1         | Press Release issued by the registrant dated July 14, 2003. |

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 14, 2003, Heritage Propane Partners, L.P. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended May 31, 2003. A copy of this press release is being furnished as an exhibit to this report on Form 8-K. The information contained in this report on Form 8-K is being furnished to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") to report information pursuant to Item 12. - Results of Operations and Financial Conditions in accordance with the interim guidance provided by the Commission in Release No. 33-8216.

SIGNATURES

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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.

DATED: July 14, 2003.

HERITAGE PROPANE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: U.S. Propane, L.P.  
(General Partner)  
By: U.S. Propane, L.L.C.  
(General Partner)  
By: s/ Michael L. Greenwood

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Michael L. Greenwood  
Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

The exhibits listed on the following Exhibit Index are furnished as part of this Report. Exhibits required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K, but which are not listed below, are not applicable.

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