# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION <br> Washington, D.C. 20549 

FORM 8-A

## FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

## TRANSMONTAIGNE PARTNERS L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware<br>(State of incorporation<br>or organization)

34-2037221
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

## 1670 Broadway, Suite 3100 <br> Denver, Colorado 80202 <br> (Address of principal executive offices)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class to be so registered |  | Name of each exchange on which <br> each class is to be registered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Units representing limited partner interests |  | The New York Stock Exchange |

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (c), check the following box. $\boxtimes$

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (d), check the following box. o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates (if applicable): 333-123219

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None.

## Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

A description of the common units representing limited partner interests in TransMontaigne Partners L.P. (the "Registrant") will be set forth under the captions "Prospectus summary," "Cash distribution policy," "Description of the common units," "The partnership agreement" and "Material tax consequences" in the prospectus to be filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which prospectus will constitute a part of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (Registration No. 333-123219), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 9, 2005. Such prospectus, in the form in which it is so filed, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 2. Exhibits.

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## Description of Exhibit

1 Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (Registration No. 333123219), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 9, 2005 and as subsequently amended (the "Form S-1 Registration Statement")—incorporated herein by reference.

2 Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Registrant-incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Form S-1 Registration Statement.

3 Form of First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Registrant —incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Form S-1 Registration Statement.

4 Specimen Unit Certificate for the Common Units-incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Form S-1 Registration Statement.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2005
TRANSMONTAIGNE PARTNERS L.P.

By: TRANSMONTAIGNE GP L.L.C., Its general partner

By: /s/ ERIK B. CARLSON
Erik B. Carlson, Senior Vice President

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