HERITAGE PROPANE PARTNERS L P
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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): January 8, 2004

COMMISSION FILE NO. 1-11727

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

DELAWARE	73-1493906
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)	(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

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, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits. See Exhibit Index.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 8, 2004, we announced via press release our earnings and operating results for the first quarter of fiscal 2004. The press release is attached as Exhibit No. 99.1.

SIGNATURE

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.

HERITAGE PROPANE PARTNERS, L.P.
BY: U.S. Propane, L.P., its general partner
BY: U.S. Propane, L.L.C., the general partner of U.S. Propane, L.P.

Date: January 8, 2004

By: /s/ MICHAEL L. GREENWOOD

Michael L. Greenwood
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and officer duly authorized to sign on behalf of the registrant

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated January 8, 2004.