

TRANSMONTAIGNE INC
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**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): **March 27, 2006**

TRANSMONTAIGNE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-11763
(Commission File Number)

06-1052062
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1670 Broadway, Suite 3100, Denver, CO 80202

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **303-626-8200**

Not Applicable

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 27, 2006, TransMontaigne Inc. announced that it had entered into a definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with SemGroup, L.P. ("SemGroup"), SemGroup Subsidiary Holding, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Parent"), of which SemGroup is the sole member, and TMG Acquisition Company, a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Co"), to effect the merger of TransMontaigne into Merger Co. The Merger Agreement was unanimously approved by TransMontaigne's Board of Directors. Upon completion of the merger, TransMontaigne will become a privately-held company and its common stock will no longer be traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at closing, Merger Co will merge with and into TransMontaigne Inc. with TransMontaigne continuing as the surviving corporation (the "Merger"). On the closing date of the Merger, all issued and outstanding shares of TransMontaigne's common stock, including outstanding Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, on an as-converted basis, will be exchanged for \$9.75 per share in cash. Each outstanding option to purchase TransMontaigne common stock under any employee stock option or incentive plan will be cancelled in exchange for the right to receive, for each share of common stock issuable upon exercise of such option, cash in the amount of the excess, if any, of \$9.75 over the exercise price per share of any such option. In addition, a warrant to purchase 5,500,000 shares of TransMontaigne common stock will automatically be converted into the right to receive cash in an amount equal to the excess of the \$9.75 per share merger consideration over the \$6.60 strike price in accordance with the existing terms of the warrant. Simultaneously with the closing of the Merger, all forfeiture restrictions on our outstanding shares of restricted common stock will lapse.

TransMontaigne has made customary representations, warranties and covenants in the Merger Agreement, including, among others, an agreement by TransMontaigne not to solicit alternative transactions or, subject to certain exceptions, participate in discussions or furnish non-public information relating to an alternative transaction. The Merger Agreement contains certain termination rights for both the Parent, on the one hand, and TransMontaigne, on the other, and further provides that, upon termination of the Merger Agreement under specified circumstances, TransMontaigne will be required to pay a fee of \$15 million to Parent. Under specified circumstances, Parent will be required to pay TransMontaigne a termination fee of \$15 million.

The Merger is subject to customary closing conditions including, among other things, (1) the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock and Series B Convertible Preferred Stock of TransMontaigne, on an as-converted basis, voting as a single class at a special meeting of TransMontaigne's stockholders, (2) satisfactory completion of a 21-day due diligence review by SemGroup, (3) receipt of applicable regulatory approvals, including the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, (4) the holders of no more than 15% of TransMontaigne's issued and outstanding common stock, including the Series B Convertible Preferred Stock on an as-converted basis, having properly demanded, and being entitled to, appraisal rights in accordance with the provisions of Section 262 of the DGCL, (5) Parent and Merger Co having received the proceeds of the financings contemplated by the commitment letters previously received by SemGroup, (6) TransMontaigne having made provision to either (i) redeem or defease TransMontaigne's 9¹/₈% Series B Senior Subordinated Notes pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof, or (ii) amend the terms and conditions of the Notes to permit them to remain outstanding following the closing of the Merger, and (7) appropriate provision having been made to replace the existing TransMontaigne Partners L.P. credit facility on terms reasonably acceptable to the general partner of TransMontaigne Partners.

The foregoing description of the Merger and the Merger Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 2.1 hereto, and is incorporated into this report by reference.

Cautionary Statements

The Merger Agreement has been included to provide investors with information regarding its terms. The Merger Agreement is not intended to be a source of any other information about the parties. Other information about TransMontaigne will be set forth in the proxy statement referred to below and in the other filings that TransMontaigne makes with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which may be obtained in the manner set forth below.

The representations, warranties and covenants made by the parties in the Merger Agreement are qualified by information in the confidential disclosure schedules provided by TransMontaigne to SemGroup in connection with the execution of the Merger Agreement, and are subject to important limitations agreed to by the parties to the Merger Agreement in connection with negotiating its terms. Certain representations and warranties may have been used by the parties to allocate risks among the respective parties to the Merger Agreement, including where the parties do not have complete knowledge of all facts, instead of establishing such matters as facts. Furthermore, the representations and warranties may be subject to standards of materiality applicable to the contracting parties, which may be different from any particular investor's standards of what constitutes important information. These representations and warranties may or may not have been accurate as of any specific date and do not purport to be accurate as of the date of this filing. Accordingly, they should not be relied upon as statements of factual information. Investors are not third-party beneficiaries under the Merger Agreement and should not rely on the representations, warranties and covenants or any descriptions thereof as characterizations of the actual state of facts or condition of TransMontaigne or its affiliates. None of the representations and warranties contained in the Merger Agreement will have any legal effect among the parties to the Merger Agreement after the closing of the Merger.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

TransMontaigne will solicit the required stockholder approval of the Merger Agreement by means of a proxy statement, which will be mailed to stockholders upon the completion of the required SEC filing and review process. The proxy statement TransMontaigne plans to file with the SEC and mail to stockholders will contain information about us, the proposed Merger and related matters. Stockholders are urged to read the proxy statement carefully when it is available, as it will contain important information that stockholders should consider before making a decision about the Merger or Merger Agreement.

In addition to receiving the proxy statement from us by mail, stockholders also will be able to obtain the proxy statement, as well as other filings containing information about TransMontaigne, without charge, from the SEC's website (<http://www.sec.gov>) or, without charge, from us at www.transmontaigne.com. This announcement is neither a solicitation of proxy, an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of TransMontaigne. TransMontaigne Inc. and its executive officers and directors may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from TransMontaigne's stockholders with respect to the proposed Merger. Information regarding any interests that TransMontaigne's executive officers and directors may have in the transaction will be set forth in the proxy statement.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated March 27, 2006, by and among SemGroup, L.P., SemGroup Subsidiary Holding, L.L.C., TMG Acquisition Company and TransMontaigne Inc.

SIGNATURE

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

TRANSMONTAIGNE INC.

Date: March 28, 2006

By: /s/ RANDALL J. LARSON

Randall J. Larson
Executive Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer and Chief
Accounting Officer

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