# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 10-K/A SECOND AMENDMENT

|X| ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

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[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Transition Period from \_\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-11727

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

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 73-1493906 (I.R.S. 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)

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

Title of class
----Common Units

Name of each exchange on which registered
----New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes [X] No [ ]

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [ ]

The aggregate market value as of November 5, 2001, of the registrant's common units held by nonaffiliates of the registrant, based on the reported closing price of such units on the New York Stock Exchange on such date, was approximately \$254,792,338

At November 5, 2001, the registrant had units outstanding as follows:

Heritage Propane Partners, L.P

14,262,066 1,382,514 Common Units Class B Subordinated Units

Documents Incorporated by Reference: None

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Form 10-K/A constitutes Amendment No. 2 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended August 31, 2001, and is being filed solely for the purpose of correcting the inadvertent inclusion of the Registrant's former director, Ware F. Schiefer, and omission of the Registrant's current director, Kevin M. O'Hara, as a director signing Amendment No. 1, filed as Form 10-K/A on July 12, 2002. No other information included in Amendment No. 1 is amended by this amendment.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## HERITAGE PROPANE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: U.S. Propane, L.P. (General Partner)

By: U.S. Propane, L.L.C. (General Partner)

By: /s/ H. Michael Krimbill

H. Michael Krimbill

President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature 	Title	Date
/s/ H. Michael Krimbill H. Mitchell Krimbill	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	July 12, 200
/s/ James E. Bertelsmeyer	Chairman of the Board and Director	July 12, 200
James E. Bertelsmeyer	511 60601	
/s/ Michael L. Greenwood	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Principal	July 12, 200
Michael L. Greenwood	Financial and Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Bill W. Byrne	Director	July 12, 200
Bill W. Byrne		
/s/ J. Charles Sawyer	Director	July 12, 200
J. Charles Sawyer		
/s/ Stephen L. Cropper	Director	July 12, 200
Stephen L. Cropper		
/s/ J. Patrick Reddy	Director	July 12, 200
J. Patrick Reddy		
/s/ Royston K. Eustace	Director	July 12, 200
Royston K. Eustace		
/s/William N. Cantrell	Director	July 12, 200
William N. Cantrell		
/s/ Kevin M. O'Hara	Director	July 12, 200
Kevin M. O'Hara		

Signature 	Title 	Date 
/s/ David J. Dzuricky	Director	July 12, 2002
David J. Dzuricky		
/s/ Clayton H. Preble	Director	July 12, 2002
Clayton H. Preble		
/s/ J.D. Woodward	Director	July 12, 2002
J.D. Woodward		
/s/Richard T. O'Brien	Director	July 12, 2002
Richard T. O'Brien		