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): December 20, 2004

CROSS TIMBERS ROYALTY TRUST

 $(Exact\ Name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ Specified\ in\ Its\ Charter)$

Texas

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10982 (Commission File Number) 75-6415930 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 20, 2004, the Registrant issued a news release announcing its monthly cash distribution to unitholders of record on December 31, 2004. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report, including the news release attached hereto, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 News Release dated December 20, 2004

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SIGNATURES

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.

Date: December 20, 2004

CROSS TIMBERS ROYALTY TRUST

By: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., TRUSTEE FOR CROSS TIMBERS ROYALTY TRUST

By: /s/ Nancy G. Willis

Nancy G. Willis Vice President

XTO ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Bennie G. Kniffen

Bennie G. Kniffen Senior Vice President and Controller

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