

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP
Form 8-K
April 24, 2013

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): April 24, 2013

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **001-32593** **74-3140887**
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

P.O. Box 9161
800 South Street
Waltham, Massachusetts 02454-9161
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(781) 894-8800
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 24, 2013, Global Partners LP (the “Partnership”) issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of its general partner, Global GP LLC, declared a quarterly cash distribution of \$0.5825 per unit (\$2.33 per unit on an annualized basis) on all of its outstanding common units for the period from January 1, 2013 through March 31, 2013. This distribution represents an increase of 2.2% over the quarterly distribution of \$0.57 per unit paid in February 2013 and a 16.5% increase over the quarterly distribution of \$0.50 per unit paid in May 2012. On May 15, 2013, the Partnership will pay such cash distribution to its common unitholders of record as of the close of business May 6, 2013. A copy of the Partnership’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in this Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, unless the Partnership specifically states that the information is to be considered “filed” under the Exchange Act or incorporates it by reference into a filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Global Partners LP Press Release dated April 24, 2013

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**GLOBAL
PARTNERS LP**

By: Global GP
LLC,
its general
partner

Dated: April 24, 2013 By: /s/
Edward
J.
Faneuil
Executive
Vice
President,
General
Counsel
and
Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit
Number Description**

99.1 Global Partners LP Press Release dated April 24, 2013