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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): February 1, 2007

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

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| Delaware | 001-32593 | 74-3140887 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer 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))

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ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On February 1, 2007, Global Partners LP (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has appointed two senior executives to expanded roles within the Company. Thomas J. Hollister, the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has been named Chief Operating Officer. Mr.

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Hollister will continue to serve as Chief Financial Officer. Chief Accounting Officer ("CAO") Charles A. Rudinsky, formerly a Senior Vice President, has been promoted to Executive Vice President and Treasurer. He retains the CAO position. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Global Partners LP Press Release dated February 1, 2007

* Filed herewith

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: February 1, 2007

By: /s/ Edward J. Faneuil

Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
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| 99.1 | Global Partners LP Press Release dated February 1, 2007 |

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