

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP
Form 8-K
December 08, 2009

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 4, 2009

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-32593
(Commission
File Number)

74-3140887
(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))

Item 8.01. Other Events

Pursuant to Section 2.13 of Global Partners LP's Credit Agreement dated October 4, 2005 (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"), the Borrowers (as such term is defined in the Credit Agreement) requested an increase in the Total WC Revolver Commitment (as such term is defined in the Credit Agreement) in an amount equal to \$100.0 million. On December 4, 2009, certain lenders under the Credit Agreement agreed to fund said \$100.0 million increase which increases the total available commitments under the Credit Agreement from \$750.0 million to \$850.0 million.

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: December 8, 2009

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