

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
June 10, 2015

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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): **June 10, 2015**

**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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On June 10, 2015, Global Partners LP (the Partnership) issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing a public offering of common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth 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 8.01 Other Events**

The Partnership's quarterly results vary as a result of a number of factors regarding market conditions such as demand for petroleum products and renewable fuels, weather, credit markets, the regulatory and permitting environment and the forward product pricing curve. To date in the second quarter, the Partnership is experiencing certain non-seasonal factors applying downward pressure on product margins and EBITDA. Such factors include (i) less favorable market conditions than in the first quarter in the wholesale gasoline market; (ii) the adverse effect of rising wholesale gasoline prices in the Partnership's Gasoline Distribution and Station Operation's segment; (iii) less contribution from the Partnership's distillates and residual fuel businesses which, although seasonal in nature, disproportionately benefited in the first quarter from colder than normal weather; and (iv) unfavorable market conditions in the Partnership's crude by rail business. The Partnership expects those factors to continue through the quarter. As a result, the Partnership expects EBITDA generated for the second quarter of 2015 will be substantially less than EBITDA generated during the first quarter.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>		<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Global Partners Press Release dated June 10, 2015.	

**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: June 10, 2015

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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