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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): October 28, 2016

VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS LP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-36505 46-5001985
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

500 West Texas

Suite 1200 79701
Midland, Texas (Address of principal (Zip code)

executive offices)

(432) 221-7400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As of October 28, 2016, Viper Energy Partners LP, as borrower ("Viper"), and Viper Energy Partners LLC, as guarantor, entered into a fourth amendment (the "Fourth Amendment") to the Credit Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2014, with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"). The Fourth Amendment increased both the aggregate maximum credit amounts and the borrowing base to \$275.0 million. The Fourth Amendment also increased the interest rates applicable to loans under the Credit Agreement. After giving effect to the Fourth Amendment, the outstanding borrowings under the Credit Agreement bear interest at a per annum rate elected by Viper that is equal to an alternate base rate (which is equal to the greatest of the prime rate, the federal funds effective rate plus 0.50%, and 3-month LIBOR plus 1.0%) or LIBOR, in each case plus the applicable margin. The applicable margin ranges from 1.00% to 2.00% in the case of the alternate base rate and from 2.00% to 3.00% in the case of LIBOR, in each case depending on the amount of the loan outstanding in relation to the commitment, which is defined as the lesser of the maximum credit amount and the borrowing base.

The preceding summary of the Fourth Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Item 203. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

10.1

Fourth Amendment, dated as of October 28, 2016, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of July 8, 2014, by and among Viper Energy Partners LP, as borrower, Viper Energy Partners LLC, as guarantor,

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto.

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SIGNATURE

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.

VIPER ENERGY PARTNERS LP

By: Viper Energy Partners GP LLC,

its general partner

Date: November 3, 2016

By: /s/ Teresa L. Dick Name: Teresa L. Dick

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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