

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2009

**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): 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