

PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE LP  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2012

**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): September 13, 2012

**Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-14569**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**76-0582150**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**333 Clay Street, Suite 1600**

**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 646-4100**

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not applicable

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 13, 2012, Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (the **Partnership**) entered into an Equity Distribution Agreement (the **Agreement**) with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Knight Capital Americas LLC, Mizuho Securities USA Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, UBS Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (each a **Manager** and collectively the **Managers**). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Partnership may sell from time to time through the Managers, as the Partnership's sales agents, common units representing limited partner interests having an aggregate offering price of up to \$500,000,000 (the **Units**). Sales of the Units, if any, will be made by means of ordinary brokers' transactions on the New York Stock Exchange at market prices, in block transactions or as otherwise agreed by the Partnership and the Managers.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Partnership may also sell Units from time to time to any Manager as principal for its own account at a price to be agreed upon at the time of sale. Any sale of Units to a Manager as principal would be pursuant to the terms of a separate terms agreement between the Partnership and such Manager.

The Units will be issued pursuant to the Partnership's existing effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-162476).

The foregoing description of the Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated by reference herein. Legal opinions relating to the Units are filed herewith as Exhibits 5.1 and 8.1.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

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| 1.1    | Equity Distribution Agreement, dated September 13, 2012, between Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Knight Capital Americas LLC, Mizuho Securities USA Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, UBS Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC. |
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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE, L.P.

By: PAA GP LLC, its general partner

By: PLAINS AAP, L.P., its sole member

By: PLAINS ALL AMERICAN GP LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Richard McGee

Name: Richard McGee

Title: Vice President

Date: September 13, 2012

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