

Allison Transmission Holdings Inc
Form SC 13G
February 14, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)

ALLISON TRANSMISSION HOLDINGS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

01973R101

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2012

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 Names of reporting persons

The Carlyle Group L.P.

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

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3 SEC use only

4 Citizen or place of organization

Delaware

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Number of

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75,348,750

each 7 Sole dispositive power

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ITEM 1. (a) Name of Issuer:

Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc. (the Issuer)

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

One Allison Way

Indianapolis, IN 46222

ITEM 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:

Each of the following is hereinafter individually referred to as a Reporting Person and collectively as the Reporting Persons. This statement is filed on behalf of:

Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.

The Carlyle Group L.P.

Carlyle Holdings I GP Inc.

Carlyle Holdings I GP Sub L.L.C.

Carlyle Holdings I L.P.

TC Group, L.L.C.

TC Group Sub L.P.

TC Group IV Managing GP, L.L.C.

Carlyle Partners IV AT Holdings, L.P.

(b) Address or Principal Business Office:

The business address of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o The Carlyle Group, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 220 South, Washington, D.C. 20004-2505.

(c) Citizenship of each Reporting Person is:

Each of the reporting persons is organized in the state of Delaware.

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (Common Stock)

(e) CUSIP Number:

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ITEM 3.

Not applicable.

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ITEM 4. Ownership
Ownership (a-c)

The ownership information presented below represents beneficial ownership of Common Stock of the Issuer as of December 31, 2012, based upon 182,666,614 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock outstanding as of October 22, 2012.

Reporting Person	Amount beneficially owned	Percent of class:	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.	75,348,750	41.3%	0	75,348,750	0	75,348,750
The Carlyle Group L.P.	75,348,750	41.3%	0	75,348,750	0	75,348,750
Carlyle Holdings I GP Inc.	75,348,750	41.3%	0	75,348,750	0	75,348,750
Carlyle Holdings I GP Sub L.L.C.	75,348,750	41.3%	0	75,348,750	0	75,348,750
Carlyle Holdings I L.P.	75,348,750	41.3%	0	75,348,750	0	75,348,750
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TC Group Sub L.P.	75,348,750	41.3%	0	75,348,750	0	75,348,750
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Carlyle Partners IV AT Holdings, L.P.	75,348,750	41.3%	0	75,348,750	0	75,348,750

Carlyle Partners IV AT Holdings, L.P. is the record holder of 75,348,750 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock. Carlyle Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Carlyle Group L.P., which is a publicly traded entity listed on NASDAQ. The Carlyle Group L.P. is the sole shareholder of Carlyle Holdings I GP Inc., which is the managing member of Carlyle Holdings I GP Sub L.L.C., which is the general partner of Carlyle Holdings I L.P., which is the managing member of TC Group, L.L.C., which is the general partner of TC Group Sub L.P., which is the managing member of TC Group IV Managing GP, L.L.C., which is the general partner of Carlyle Partners IV AT Holdings, L.P. Accordingly, each of the forgoing entities may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock owned of record by Carlyle Partners IV AT Holdings, L.P.

ITEM 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

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ITEM 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. Certification

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2013

CARLYLE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C.

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Chairman

THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P.

By: Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
Title: Chairman

CARLYLE HOLDINGS I GP INC.

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
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CARLYLE HOLDINGS I GP SUB L.L.C.

By: Carlyle Holdings I GP Inc., its managing member

By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact
Name: Daniel D Aniello
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TC GROUP IV MANAGING GP, L.L.C.

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
24	Power of Attorney
99	Joint Filing Agreement