

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP
Form 8-K
October 07, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 7, 2009

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **001-32593** **74-3140887**
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) 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

On October 7, 2009, Global Partners LP (“the Partnership”) issued a press release announcing that the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) has commenced a regulatory review of the Partnership’s planned acquisition of three refined petroleum terminal facilities in Newburgh, New York from Warex Terminals Corporation. The Partnership has met with FTC staff and has been advised that the FTC will issue a subpoena requiring the Partnership to produce information regarding the acquisition. The Partnership will continue to cooperate with the FTC during its review. The Partnership cannot predict the outcome of the review or its effect on the transaction. Closing of the \$47.5 million transaction remains subject to the receipt of certain regulatory approvals and various other customary closing conditions. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1* Global Partners LP Press Release dated October 7, 2009

* Filed herewith

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: October 7, 2009 By: /s/ Edward J. Faneuil
Edward J. Faneuil
Executive Vice
President,
General Counsel and
Secretary

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