

Crestwood Equity Partners LP  
Form 8-K  
September 01, 2015

**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**

**September 1, 2015 (August 28, 2015)**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**CRESTWOOD EQUITY PARTNERS LP**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-34664**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**700 Louisiana Street, Suite 2550**

**43-1918951**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification Number)**

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**Houston, Texas 77002**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(832) 519-2200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On August 28, 2015, Crestwood Operations LLC ( Crestwood Operations ), a subsidiary of Crestwood Equity Partners LP (the Partnership ), entered into an Amended and Restated Employment Agreement with Heath Deneke, the Partnership s Chief Operating Officer and President, Pipeline Services Group (the Employment Agreement ). The Employment Agreement amends and restates in its entirety the employment agreement entered into by and between Crestwood Operations and Mr. Deneke dated January 21, 2014.

Pursuant to the terms of the Employment Agreement, Crestwood Operations will pay Mr. Deneke an annual salary of \$475,000. In addition, Mr. Deneke s target annual bonus will be equal to 90% of his base salary and his target equity grant level will be equal to 250% of his base salary.

The foregoing description of the Employment Agreement is subject to, and is qualified in entirety by, the full text of the Employment Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item 5.02.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between Heath Deneke and Crestwood Operations LLC.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CRESTWOOD EQUITY PARTNERS LP**

By: Crestwood Equity GP LLC,  
its General Partner

Date: September 1, 2015

By: /s/ Joel C. Lambert  
Joel C. Lambert  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel