

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
November 25, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): November 25, 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**

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Registrant's telephone number

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**



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On November 25, 2009, Global Partners LP (the Partnership ) issued an updated quarterly presentation of its net income, distributable cash flow and adjusted operating surplus. The presentation was identical to that contained as Annex B to the Partnership s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on November 5, 2009 (the definitive proxy ), except for the addition of net income, distributable cash flow and adjusted operating surplus for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Distributable cash flow and adjusted operating surplus are non-GAAP financial measures used or proposed to be used in the Partnership s partnership agreement as described in the definitive proxy. Distributable cash flow and adjusted operating surplus should not be considered as alternatives to net income, cash flow from operations or any other measure of financial performance or liquidity presented in accordance with GAAP. In addition, the Partnership s distributable cash flow and adjusted operating surplus may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Exhibit 99.1 presents a reconciliation of distributable cash flow and adjusted operating surplus to directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

### **Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

The information set forth under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated in Item 7.01 by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 in this report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, unless the Partnership specifically states that the information is to be considered filed under the Exchange Act or incorporates it by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**



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(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Selected Financial Information.

**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.

**GLOBAL PARTNERS LP**

By: Global GP LLC,  
its General Partner

Date: November 25, 2009

/s/ Edward J. Faneuil  
Edward J. Faneuil  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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