

Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P.
Form 8-K
April 20, 2011

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): April 15, 2011

CALUMET SPECIALTY PRODUCTS PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-51734

(Commission File Number)

37-1516132

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2780 Waterfront Pkwy E. Drive

Suite 200

Indianapolis, Indiana 46214

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(317) 328-5660**

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

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:

- ☐ 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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 15, 2011, Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P. (the Partnership), Calumet Finance Corp. (Calumet Finance) and, together with the Partnership, the Issuers), certain subsidiary guarantors (the Guarantors) and Calumet GP, LLC (the General Partner) entered into a purchase agreement (the Purchase Agreement) with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Goldman, Sachs & Co., as representatives of the several initial purchasers named therein (collectively, the Initial Purchasers) to offer and sell \$400 million aggregate principal amount of the Issuers' 9 3/8% senior notes due 2019 (the 2019 Notes) in accordance with a private placement conducted pursuant to Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The closing of the issuance of the 2019 Notes is scheduled to occur on April 21, 2011.

The Partnership intends to use the net proceeds from the issuance of the 2019 Notes to repay in full borrowings outstanding under its existing senior secured term loan facility, as well as all accrued interest and fees, and for general partnership purposes.

The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements of the Issuers, the General Partner and the Guarantors, and customary conditions to closing, indemnification rights, obligations of the parties and termination provisions.

The foregoing description of the Purchase Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Purchase Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation.

Seventh Amendment to Revolving Credit Agreement

On April 15, 2011, the Partnership and its operating subsidiaries entered into a Seventh Amendment to Credit Agreement and Consent (the Amendment), which amends the Partnership's Credit Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2005 (as previously amended, the Credit Agreement), with certain lenders party thereto (the Lenders), and Bank of America, N.A., as Agent for the Lenders.

The Amendment amends the Credit Agreement to, among other things, (i) permit the issuance of the 2019 Notes; (ii) upon consummation of the issuance of the 2019 Notes and the termination of the Partnership's senior secured term loan facility, release the Lenders' second priority lien on the collateral securing the senior secured term loan facility; and (iii) change the interest rate pricing on the Credit Agreement as follows:

Consolidated	Base Rate Revolving Loans	LIBOR Revolving Loans
Leverage Ratio		
< 2.75 to 1.0	0.50%	2.00%
≥ 2.75 to 1.0 but		
< 3.25 to 1.0	0.75%	2.25%
≥ 3.25 to 1.0	1.00%	2.50%

The completion of the issuance of the 2019 Notes is a condition precedent to the effectiveness of the terms amended by the Amendment.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 15, 2011, the Partnership issued a press release announcing the pricing of the 2019 Notes. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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1.1	Purchase Agreement, dated April 15, 2011, by and among the Partnership, the General Partner, Calumet Finance, the Guarantors and the Initial Purchasers relating to the 2019 Notes.
10.1	Seventh Amendment to Credit Agreement and Consent, dated as of April 15, 2011, by and among the Partnership and its operating subsidiaries, as Borrowers, Bank of America, N.A. as Agent for the Lenders, and the Lenders.
99.1	Press Release, dated April 15, 2011, announcing the pricing of the 2019 Notes.

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.

CALUMET SPECIALITY PRODUCTS
PARTNERS, L.P.

By: CALUMET GP, LLC,
its General Partner

Date: April 20, 2011

By: /s/ R. Patrick Murray, II
Name: R. Patrick Murray, II
Title: Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer and Secretary

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