

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
June 01, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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): **May 29, 2015**

**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**  
(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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On June 1, 2015, Global Partners LP (the Partnership) issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing a private offering of senior notes.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities 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 Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

In connection with a recent commercial dispute with Tethys Trading Company LLC (Tethys), on May 29, 2015 the Partnership received a notice from Tethys alleging a default under, and purporting to terminate, the Partnership's contract with Tethys for crude oil services at the Partnership's Oregon facility. However, the Partnership does not believe Tethys has the right to terminate the contract, and the Partnership has taken and intends to continue to take appropriate action to enforce its rights under the agreement. The Partnership received fees from this contract for the five months ended May 31, 2015 of approximately \$7.8 million and had expected to receive fees from this contract of approximately \$15.4 million for the period June 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 and approximately \$105.2 million in the aggregate for the remaining four years of the contract. If this contract is terminated, the Partnership may not be able to replace the agreement on as favorable rates or terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as a result of the Partnership's favorable first quarter results, a termination of this contract will not impact the Partnership's previously issued EBITDA guidance for the year ending December 31, 2015.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> |   | <b>Exhibit</b> |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| 99.1                  | Global Partners Press Release dated June 1, 2015. |                |

**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: June 1, 2015

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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