

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2014

**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): **May 16, 2014**

**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**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**P.O. Box 9161**  
**800 South Street**  
**Waltham, Massachusetts 02454-9161**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(781) 894-8800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 7.01**

**Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 16, 2014, Global Partners LP ( Global ) received a subpoena from the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) requesting information for relevant time periods primarily relating to Global s accounting for Renewable Identification Numbers and the recent restatement of its consolidated financial statements as of and for the quarters ended March 31, 2013, June 30, 2013 and September 30, 2013. Global intends to cooperate fully with the SEC.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: May 19, 2014

**GLOBAL PARTNERS LP**

By: Global GP LLC,  
Its general partner

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