

Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
November 13, 2017

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): November 10, 2017

CALUMET SPECIALTY PRODUCTS PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DELAWARE  | 000-51734                | 35-1811116                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)   | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 10, 2017, Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P. reported preliminary estimates of selected unaudited results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, pursuant to a press release. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in this report shall not be deemed “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description                                   |
|----------------|---|
| Exhibit 99.1   | <u>Press release dated November 10, 2017.</u> |

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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 SPECIALTY PRODUCTS PARTNERS, L.P.

By: CALUMET GP, LLC, its General Partner

November 13, 2017 By: /s/ D. West Griffin

Name: D. West Griffin

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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