

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2011

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**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): November 21, 2011**

**GLOBAL PARTNERS LP**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-32593</b>	<b>74-3140887</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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)

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:

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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))

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 21, 2011, Global Partners LP (the “Partnership”) issued a press release announcing that the Partnership has entered into a definitive agreement with AE Holdings Corp. pursuant to which the Partnership will acquire all of the membership interests of Alliance Energy LLC. A copy of the Partnership’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in this Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be “filed” for 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 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Global Partners LP Press Release dated November 21, 2011

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**GLOBAL PARTNERS LP**

By: Global GP LLC,  
its general partner

Dated: November 21, 2011

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Global Partners LP Press Release dated November 21, 2011