GLOBAL PARTNERS LP Form 8-K August 03, 2006

# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): August 2, 2006

# **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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- o 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

The description of the amendment to the Credit Agreement described below under Item 2.03 is incorporated in this Item 1.01 by reference.

# **Item 2.03.** Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On August 2, 2006, Global Operating LLC, Global Companies LLC, Global Montello Group Corp., Glen Hes Corp. and Chelsea Sandwich LLC, as borrowers, the Partnership and Global GP LLC, as guarantors, each lender from time to time party thereto, and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent and L/C Issuer, entered into a Second Amendment (the Amendment ) to the Credit Agreement dated October 4, 2005 among the aforementioned parties (the Credit Agreement ). The Amendment modified the Credit Agreement by increasing the Partnership s \$450.0 million working capital revolver commitment to \$550.0 million. All other material terms remain the same as disclosed in the Partnership s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. File No. 001-32593) dated October 4, 2005.

The Amendment is filed hereto as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

#### Exhibit

Number Description

10.1 Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of August 2, 2006, among Global Operating LLC, Global Companies LLC, Global Montello Group Corp., Glen Hes Corp. and Chelsea Sandwich LLC, as borrowers, Global Partners LP and Global GP LLC, as guarantors, each lender from time to time party thereto, and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent and L/C Issuer

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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.

By:

#### **GLOBAL PARTNERS LP**

Global GP LLC, its general partner

Dated: August 3, 2006

By:

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

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