GLOBAL PARTNERS LP Form 8-K April 23, 2008

## 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): April 23, 2008

#### GLOBAL PARTNERS LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** 001-32593 74-3140887 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) 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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 April 23, 2008, Global Partners LP (the "Partnership") issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of its general partner, Global GP LLC, declared a quarterly cash distribution of \$0.4875 per unit (\$1.95 per unit on an annualized basis) on all of its outstanding common and subordinated units for the period from January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2008. On May 15, 2008, the Partnership will pay such cash distribution to its common and subordinated unitholders of record as of the close of business May 6, 2008.

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

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 purposes of Section 18 of 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.

- (d) Exhibit
- 99.1 Global Partners LP Press Release dated April 23, 2008

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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.

## GLOBAL PARTNERS LP

By: Global GP LLC, its general partner

Dated: April 23, 2008 By: /s/ Edward J. Faneuil

Edward J. Faneuil

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit

**Number Description** 

99.1 Global Partners LP Press Release dated April 23, 2008