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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE, L.P. PAA FINANCE CORP.

(and certain subsidiaries identified in footnote (\*) below) (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

76-0582150 56-2464313

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

333 Clay Street, Suite 1600 Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 646-4100

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. b

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. þ

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If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer b

Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

## **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

# Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered

Common units representing limited partner interests
Debt securities
Guarantees of debt securities(2)
Total

Amount to be Registered/Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit/Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price/Amount of Registration Fee (1)

- (1) An indeterminate aggregate initial offering price or number of the securities of each identified class is being registered as may from time to time be offered hereunder at indeterminate prices. In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant is deferring payment of all of the registration fee.
- (2) If a series of debt securities is guaranteed, such series will be guaranteed by certain subsidiaries of Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. that make up the co-registrants. Pursuant to Rule 457(n), no separate fee is payable with respect to the guarantees of the debt securities being registered.
- \* The following are co-registrants that may guarantee the debt securities:

#### Plains Marketing, L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

**Texas** 

76-0587115

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

#### Plains Pipeline, L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

**Texas** 

76-0587185

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## Plains Marketing GP Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

**Delaware** 

76-0684572

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## **Plains Marketing Canada LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

76-0653735

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

#### Plains Marketing Canada, L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Alberta

75-2979793

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## PMC (Nova Scotia) Company

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Nova Scotia

52-2316677

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

#### Rancho LPG Holdings LLC

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

13-4204734

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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#### **Pacific Energy Group LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

**Delaware** 

84-1598428

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

#### Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

20-3677976

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## **Rocky Mountain Pipeline System LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

84-1609139

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

#### **Plains Products Terminals LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

**Delaware** 

20-3209607

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## **Plains Towing LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

26-1097520

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## **Plains LPG Services GP LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

20-0046552

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## PICSCO LLC

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware 20-3568639

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## Plains LPG Services, L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware 20-0046584

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

#### **Plains Midstream GP LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware 26-1613650

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## Plains Midstream, L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware 26-1613737

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## Lone Star Trucking, LLC

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

California 20-4648774

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## Aurora Pipeline Company Ltd.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Canada 98-0542588

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

## **Plains Midstream Canada ULC**

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Alberta
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

98-0565110 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

#### **PROSPECTUS**

Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. PAA Finance Corp.

## Common Units Debt Securities

We may offer and sell the common units, representing limited partner interests of Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., and, together with PAA Finance Corp., debt securities described in this prospectus from time to time in one or more classes or series and in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined by market conditions at the time of our offerings. PAA Finance Corp. may act as co-issuer of the debt securities, and other subsidiaries of Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. may guarantee the debt securities.

We may offer and sell these securities to or through one or more underwriters, dealers and agents, or directly to purchasers, on a continuous or delayed basis. This prospectus describes the general terms of these common units and debt securities and the general manner in which we will offer the common units and debt securities. The specific terms of any common units and debt securities we offer will be included in a supplement to this prospectus. The prospectus supplement will also describe the specific manner in which we will offer the common units and debt securities.

Investing in our common units and the debt securities involves risks. Limited partnerships are inherently different from corporations. You should carefully consider the risk factors described under Risk Factors beginning on page 6 of this prospectus before you make an investment in our securities.

Our common units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PAA. We will provide information in the prospectus supplement for the trading market, if any, for any debt securities we may offer.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is October 14, 2009.

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In making your investment decision, you should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with any other information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it.

You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front cover of this prospectus. You should not assume that the information contained in the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the respective dates of those documents. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

## **ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS**

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we and PAA Finance Corp. have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission using a shelf registration process. Under this shelf registration process, we may, over time, offer and sell any combination of the securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings. This prospectus generally describes Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. and the securities. Each time we sell securities with this prospectus, we will provide you with a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add to, update or change information in this prospectus. Before you invest in our securities, you should carefully read this prospectus and any prospectus supplement and the additional information described under the heading. Where You Can Find More Information. To the extent information in this prospectus is inconsistent with information contained in a prospectus supplement, you should rely on the information in the prospectus supplement. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement, together with additional information described under the heading. Where You Can Find More Information, and any additional information you may need to make your investment decision.

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#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We have filed a registration statement with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that registers the securities offered by this prospectus. The registration statement, including the attached exhibits, contains additional relevant information about us. The rules and regulations of the SEC allow us to omit some information included in the registration statement from this prospectus.

In addition, we file annual, quarterly and other reports and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC s public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-732-0330 for further information on the operation of the SEC s public reference room. Our SEC filings are available on the SEC s web site at http://www.sec.gov. We also make available free of charge on our website, at http://www.paalp.com, all materials that we file electronically with the SEC, including our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, Section 16 reports and amendments to these reports as soon as reasonably practicable after such materials are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we have filed with the SEC. This means that we can disclose important information to you without actually including the specific information in this prospectus by referring you to other documents filed separately with the SEC. These other documents contain important information about us, our financial condition and results of operations. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus. Information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and may replace information in this prospectus and information previously filed with the SEC. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future filings made by Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (excluding any information furnished and not filed with the SEC) until all offerings under this shelf registration statement are completed or after the date on which the registration statement that includes this prospectus was initially filed with the SEC and before the effectiveness of such registration statement:

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008;

Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2009 and June 30, 2009;

Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 25, 2009 (compensation arrangements for certain of our executive officers);

Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 12, 2009 (audited balance sheet of PAA GP LLC as of December 31, 2008);

Current Report on Form 8-K filed (other than Item 7.01, which was furnished) with the SEC on March 18, 2009 (documentation related to equity offering);

Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 20, 2009 (documentation related to debt offering);

Current Report on Form 8-K filed (other than Items 7.01 and 9.01, which were furnished) with the SEC on May 22, 2009 (election of Christopher M. Temple to the board of directors of Plains All American GP LLC);

Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 7, 2009 (unaudited balance sheet of PAA GP LLC as of March 31, 2009);

Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 23, 2009 (documentation related to debt offering);

Current Report on Form 8-K filed (other than Items 7.01 and 9.01, which were furnished) with the SEC on August 28, 2009 (unregistered sale of equity securities);

Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 3, 2009 (amendment of the Limited Partnership Agreement of Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.);

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Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 4, 2009 (documentation related to debt offering);

Current Report on Form 8-K filed (other than Item 7.01, which was furnished) with the SEC on September 11, 2009 (documentation related to equity offering);

Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 28, 2009 (audited balance sheet of PAA GP LLC as of June 30, 2009); and

the description of our common units contained in our Form 8-A/A dated November 3, 1998 and any subsequent amendment thereto filed for the purpose of updating such description.

You may obtain any of the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus from the SEC through the SEC s website at the address provided above. You also may request a copy of any document incorporated by reference in this prospectus (including exhibits to those documents specifically incorporated by reference in this document), at no cost, by visiting our internet website at www.paalp.com, or by writing or calling us at the following address:

Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. 333 Clay Street, Suite 1600 Houston, Texas 77002 Attention: Tim Moore Telephone: (713) 646-4100

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

All statements included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or the accompanying prospectus supplement, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements, including but not limited to statements identified by the words anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, plan, intend and forecast, as well as similar examples and statements regarding our business strategy, plans and objectives of our management for future operations. The absence of these words, however, does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. These statements reflect our current views with respect to future events, based on what we believe are reasonable assumptions. Certain factors could cause actual results to differ materially from results anticipated in the forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to:

failure to implement or capitalize on planned internal growth projects;

maintenance of our credit rating and ability to receive open credit from our suppliers and trade counterparties;

continued creditworthiness of, and performance by, our counterparties, including financial institutions and trading companies with which we do business;

the success of our risk management activities;

environmental liabilities or events that are not covered by an indemnity, insurance or existing reserves;

abrupt or severe declines or interruptions in outer continental shelf production located offshore California and transported on our pipeline systems;

shortages or cost increases of power supplies, materials or labor;

the availability of adequate third-party production volumes for transportation and marketing in the areas in which we operate and other factors that could cause declines in volumes shipped on our pipelines by us and third-party shippers, such as declines in production from existing oil and gas reserves or failure to develop additional oil and gas reserves;

fluctuations in refinery capacity in areas supplied by our mainlines and other factors affecting demand for various grades of crude oil, refined products and natural gas and resulting changes in pricing conditions or transportation throughput requirements;

the availability of, and our ability to consummate, acquisition or combination opportunities;

our ability to obtain debt or equity financing on satisfactory terms to fund additional acquisitions, expansion projects, working capital requirements and the repayment or refinancing of indebtedness;

the successful integration and future performance of acquired assets or businesses and the risks associated with operating in lines of business that are distinct and separate from our historical operations;

unanticipated changes in crude oil market structure and volatility (or lack thereof);

the impact of current and future laws, rulings, governmental regulations, accounting standards and statements and related interpretations;

the effects of competition;

interruptions in service and fluctuations in tariffs or volumes on third-party pipelines;

increased costs or lack of availability of insurance;

fluctuations in the debt and equity markets, including the price of our units at the time of vesting under our long-term incentive plans;

the currency exchange rate of the Canadian dollar;

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weather interference with business operations or project construction;

risks related to the development and operation of natural gas storage facilities;

future developments and circumstances at the time distributions are declared;

general economic, market or business conditions and the amplification of other risks caused by deteriorated financial markets, capital constraints and pervasive liquidity concerns; and

other factors and uncertainties inherent in the transportation, storage, terminalling and marketing of crude oil, refined products and liquefied petroleum gas and other natural gas related petroleum products.

Other factors described herein or incorporated by reference, or factors that are unknown or unpredictable, could also have a material adverse effect on future results. Please read Risk Factors beginning on page 6 of this prospectus and in Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008. Except as required by applicable securities laws, we do not intend to update these forward-looking statements and information.

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#### WHO WE ARE

We are a Delaware limited partnership formed in September 1998. Our operations are conducted directly and indirectly through our primary operating subsidiaries. We are engaged in the transportation, storage, terminalling and marketing of crude oil, refined products and liquefied petroleum gas and other natural gas-related petroleum products. We have an extensive network of pipeline transportation, terminalling, storage and gathering assets in key oil-producing basins and transportation corridors, and at major market hubs in the United States and Canada. We are also engaged in the development and operation of natural gas storage facilities.

PAA Finance Corp. was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in May 2004, is wholly owned by Plains All American Pipeline, and has no material assets or any liabilities other than as a co-issuer of debt securities. Its activities are limited to co-issuing debt securities and engaging in other activities incidental thereto.

For purposes of this prospectus, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, we, us, our and the Partnership refer Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. and its subsidiaries. References to our general partner, as the context requires, include any or all of PAA GP LLC, Plains AAP, L.P. and Plains All American GP LLC.

Our executive offices are located at 333 Clay Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002 and our telephone number is (713) 646-4100.

For additional information as to our business, properties and financial condition please refer to the documents cited in Where You Can Find More Information.

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## **RISK FACTORS**

An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risk factors and all of the other information included in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus, including those in Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, in evaluating an investment in our securities. If any of these risks were to occur, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be adversely affected. In that case, the trading price of our common units or value of our debt securities could decline and you could lose all or part of your investment. When we offer and sell any securities pursuant to a prospectus supplement, we may include additional risk factors relevant to such securities in the prospectus supplement.

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## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Unless otherwise indicated to the contrary in an accompanying prospectus supplement, we will use the net proceeds from the sale of securities covered by this prospectus for general partnership purposes, which may include repayment of indebtedness, the acquisition of businesses and other capital expenditures and additions to working capital.

Any specific allocation of the net proceeds of an offering of securities to a specific purpose will be determined at the time of the offering and will be described in a prospectus supplement.

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## RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth our historical consolidated ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the periods indicated. For purposes of computing the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings consist of pretax income from continuing operations before income from equity investees plus fixed charges (excluding capitalized interest), distributed income of equity investees and amortization of capitalized interest. Fixed charges represent interest incurred (whether expensed or capitalized), amortization of debt expense (including discounts and premiums relating to indebtedness), and that portion of rental expense on operating leases deemed to be the equivalent of interest.

	Six					
	Months					
	Ended					
	June 30,		Year Ended December 31,			
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges(1)	3.55x	2.60x	2.45x	2.83x	3.34x	3.37x

(1) Includes interest costs attributable to borrowings for inventory stored in a contango market of \$5 million, \$21 million, \$44 million, \$49 million, \$24 million and \$2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and each of the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF OUR DEBT SECURITIES

#### General

The debt securities will be:

our direct general obligations;

either senior debt securities or subordinated debt securities; and

issued under separate indentures (which may be existing indentures) among us, the guarantors and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee.

Plains All American Pipeline may issue debt securities in one or more series, and PAA Finance may be a co-issuer of one or more series of debt securities. PAA Finance was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in May 2004, is wholly-owned by Plains All American Pipeline, and has no material assets or any liabilities other than as a co-issuer of debt securities. Its activities are limited to co-issuing debt securities and engaging in other activities incidental thereto. When used in this section Description of the Debt Securities, the terms we, us, our and issue jointly to Plains All American Pipeline and PAA Finance, and the terms Plains All American Pipeline and PAA Finance refer strictly to Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. and PAA Finance Corp., respectively.

If we offer senior debt securities, we will issue them under a senior indenture. If we issue subordinated debt securities, we will issue them under a subordinated indenture. A form of each indenture is filed as an exhibit to the latest registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. We have not restated either indenture in its entirety in this description. You should read the relevant indenture because it, and not this description, controls your rights as holders of the debt securities. Capitalized terms used in the summary have the meanings specified in the indentures.

## Specific Terms of Each Series of Debt Securities in the Prospectus Supplement

A prospectus supplement and a supplemental indenture or authorizing resolutions relating to any series of debt securities being offered will include specific terms relating to the offering. These terms will include some or all of the following:

whether PAA Finance will be a co-issuer of the debt securities:

the guarantors of the debt securities, if any;