

SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS L.P.

Form 8-K

November 17, 2015

**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 17, 2015 (November 12, 2015)**

**SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS L.P.**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**

**1-31219**  
**(Commission**

**23-3096839**  
**(IRS Employer**

**incorporation or organization)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**3807 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073**

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**(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)**

**(866) 248-4344**

**(Registrants telephone number, including area code)**

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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))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**  
***Underwriting Agreement***

On November 12, 2015, Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (the Partnership ) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Sunoco Logistics Partners Operations L.P. (the Operating Partnership and, together with the Partnership, the Partnership Parties ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. and Mizuho Securities USA Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (collectively, the Underwriters ), relating to the issuance and sale by the Operating Partnership of (i) \$600 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.40% Senior Notes due 2021 (the 2021 Notes ) and (ii) \$400 million in aggregate principal amount of 5.95% Senior Notes due 2025 (the 2025 Notes and, together with the 2021 Notes, the Notes ), in an underwritten public offering (the Offering ). The Notes issued and sold in the Offering have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-206301) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on August 11, 2015, as supplemented by the prospectus supplement, dated November 12, 2015 (the Prospectus Supplement ), relating to the Offering and filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act on November 13, 2015. The closing of the Offering occurred on November 17, 2015.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by the Partnership Parties, customary conditions to closing, indemnification obligations of the Partnership Parties and the Underwriters, including for liabilities under the Securities Act, other obligations of the parties and termination provisions. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Underwriting Agreement were made only for purposes of such agreement and as of specific dates, were solely for the benefit of the parties to such agreement, and may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the contracting parties.

The Operating Partnership will use the net proceeds of the Offering to repay outstanding borrowings under its \$2.50 billion revolving credit facility and for general partnership purposes. Affiliates of certain of the Underwriters are lenders under the Operating Partnership s revolving credit facility and, accordingly, will receive a portion of the net proceeds of the Offering through the Partnership s repayment of borrowings under such facility. In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the Underwriters and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers, and such investment and securities activities may involve securities and instruments of the Partnership or its subsidiaries. The Underwriters and their respective affiliates may also make investment recommendations or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long or short positions in such securities and instruments.

The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Certain legal opinions relating to the Notes are filed herewith as Exhibit 5.1.

***Twelfth Supplemental Indenture***

The 2021 Notes were issued under the indenture, dated as of December 16, 2005 (the Base Indenture ), between the Operating Partnership, as issuer, the Partnership, as guarantor, the subsidiary guarantors named therein and Citibank, N.A., as trustee, as supplemented by the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 17, 2015 (the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture ), between the Operating Partnership, as issuer, the Partnership, as guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as successor trustee. The 2021 Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Partnership. The material terms of the 2021 Notes and the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture are described in the

Prospectus Supplement under the heading Description of the Notes and Description of the Debt Securities, which description is incorporated by reference in this Item 1.01.

The foregoing description of the Base Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Base Indenture, which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Twelfth Supplemental Indenture, which is filed as Exhibit 4.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing description of the 2021 Notes does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the global note representing the 2021 Notes, a form of which is filed as Exhibit 4.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

### ***Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture***

The 2025 Notes were issued under the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 17, 2015 (the Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture ), between the Operating Partnership, as issuer, the Partnership, as guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as successor trustee. The 2025 Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Partnership. The material terms of the 2025 Notes and the Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture are described in the Prospectus Supplement under the heading Description of the Notes and Description of the Debt Securities, which description is incorporated by reference in this Item 1.01.

The foregoing description of the Base Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Base Indenture, which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture, which is filed as Exhibit 4.4 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing description of the 2025 Notes does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the global note representing the 2025 Notes, a form of which is filed as Exhibit 4.5 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

### **Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 12, 2015, the Partnership issued a press release announcing the pricing of the Offering. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 relating to this Item 7.01 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, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

### **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit  
No.

Exhibit Description

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- 4.1 Indenture, dated as of December 16, 2005, by and among Sunoco Logistics Partners Operations L.P., as issuer, Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P., as guarantor, the subsidiary guarantors named therein and Citibank, N.A., as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No. 333-130564, filed December 21, 2005).
- 4.2 Twelfth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 17, 2015, by and among Sunoco Logistics Partners Operations L.P., as issuer, Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as successor trustee.

- 4.3 Form of 4.40% Senior Notes due 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to Exhibit 4.2 of this Current Report on Form 8-K).
- 4.4 Thirteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 17, 2015, by and among Sunoco Logistics Partners Operations L.P., as issuer, Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P., as guarantor, and U.S. Bank National Association, as successor trustee.
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- 5.1 Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.
- 23.1 Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 5.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K).
- 99.1 Press Release, dated November 12, 2015, announcing the pricing of the Offering.

Safe Harbor Statement

Statements contained in this report, or the exhibits to this report, that state the Partnership's or its management's expectations or predictions of the future are forward-looking statements intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act. The Partnership's actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect those results include those mentioned in the documents that the Partnership has filed with the SEC.

**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.

**SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS L.P.**

By: Sunoco Partners LLC,  
Its General Partner

By: /s/ Peter J. Gvazdauskas  
Name: Peter J. Gvazdauskas  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: November 17, 2015  
Newtown Square, PA



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