

Oiltanking Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2012

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): March 14, 2012

Oiltanking Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35230  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission  
of incorporation or organization) File Number)

45-0684578  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

15631 Jacintoport Blvd.

Houston, Texas 77015

(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)

(281) 457-7900

(Registrants' 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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 14, 2012, Oiltanking Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the “Partnership”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

The information provided in this Item 2.02 (including the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Partnership pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except to the extent that such filing incorporates by reference any or all of such information by express reference thereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Oiltanking Partners, L.P. issued March 14, 2012.

**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.

Oiltanking Partners, L.P.

By: OTLP GP, LLC, its general partner

Dated: March 14, 2012

By: /s/ Carlin G. Conner

Name: Carlin G. Conner

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer