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Form 8-K
July 10, 2007

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): July 9, 2007

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-32593 (Commission File Number) | 74-3140887 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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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:

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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 9, 2007, Global Companies LLC ("Global"), a wholly owned subsidiary

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of Global Partners LP (the "Partnership"), entered into a Terminals Sale and Purchase Agreement (the "Terminals Purchase Agreement") with ExxonMobil Oil Corporation ("ExxonMobil"), pursuant to which Global agreed to acquire two refined products terminals from ExxonMobil for a total purchase price of \$34.7 million (the "Terminals Acquisition"). The terminals, located in Glenwood Landing and Inwood, New York, have combined storage capacity of 430,000 barrels. The acquisition, which is expected to close in the third quarter of 2007, is subject to the satisfaction of various customary closing conditions. ExxonMobil has also entered into long-term throughput contracts with Global to use the terminals upon closing of the Terminals Acquisition.

A copy of the press release announcing the execution of the Terminals Purchase Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 10, 2007, the Partnership issued a press release announcing the execution of the Terminals Purchase Agreement. A copy of the press release is furnished and attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 in this report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liability 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 Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

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) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1* | Global Partners LP Press Release dated July 10, 2007 |

* Filed herewith

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.

GLOBAL PARTNERS LP
By: Global GP LLC,

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its general partner

Dated: July 10, 2007

By: /s/ Edward J. Faneuil

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

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