Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP Form 8-K August 29, 2013

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)

August 29, 2013 August 29, 2013

BOARDWALK PIPELINE PARTNERS, LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer incorporation or organization)

File Number)
9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2800

Houston, Texas 77046

(Address of principal executive office)

(866) 913-2122

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " 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.

On August 29, 2013, Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP (the Partnership), a Delaware limited partnership, entered into an Equity Distribution Agreement (the Agreement) with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Barclays Capital Inc., BB&T Capital Markets, a division of BB&T Securities, LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc., Mizuho Securities USA Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, UBS Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (each, a Manager and collectively, the Managers). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Partnership may sell from time to time through the Managers, as the Partnership s sales agents, the Partnership s common units representing limited partner interests having an aggregate offering price of up to \$500,000,000 (the Units). Sales of the Units, if any, will be made by means of ordinary brokers transactions on the New York Stock Exchange or as otherwise agreed by the Partnership and one or more of the Managers.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Partnership may also sell Units from time to time to any Manager as principal for its own account at a price to be agreed upon at the time of sale. Any sale of Units to any Manager as principal would be pursuant to the terms of a separate terms agreement between the Partnership and such Manager.

The Units will be issued pursuant to the Partnership s shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-186767).

The summary of the Agreement in this report does not purport to be complete and is qualified by reference to the full text of the Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

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1.1	Equity Distribution Agreement, dated August 29, 2013 by and among the Partnership, Boardwalk GP, LP and Boardwalk GP, LLC and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Barclays Capital Inc., BB&T Capital Markets, a division of BB&T Securities, LLC, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc., Mizuho Securities USA Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, UBS Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.
5.1	Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. as to the legality of the Units.
8.1	Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. regarding tax matters.
23.1	Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 8.1).

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.

BOARDWALK PIPELINE PARTNERS, LP

By: BOARDWALK GP, LP, its general partner

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By: /s/ Jamie L. Buskill Jamie L. Buskill Senior Vice President, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer and Treasurer

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