

Capital Product Partners L.P.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR
15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT: APRIL 30, 2008
Commission File Number 001-33373

CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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PIRAEUS, 18537 GREECE

(address of principal executive offices)

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Item 1 – Information Contained in this Form 6-K Report

Attached as Exhibit I is a copy of a press release of Capital Product Partners L.P., dated April 30, 2008.

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.

CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P.,

By: Capital GP L.L.C., its general partner

/s/ Ioannis E. Lazaridis

Name: Ioannis E. Lazaridis

Title: Chief Executive Officer and
Chief Financial Officer of Capital GP
L.L.C.

Dated: April 30, 2008

Exhibit I

CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P. ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER
FINANCIAL RESULTS AND INCREASES CASH DISTRIBUTION

Athens, Greece — April 30, 2008 — Capital Product Partners L.P. (Nasdaq: CPLP), an international owner of modern double-hull tankers, today released its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2008 and announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash distribution of \$0.40 per unit.

Net income for the quarter was \$9.5 million. The reported results reflect the consolidation of M/T Amore Mio II, which was acquired on March 27, 2008, for the full quarter, as the transaction was between two entities under common control. If M/T Amore Mio II had not been consolidated for the period that it was not owned by the Partnership, net income would have been \$8.0 million, or \$0.35 per limited partnership unit.

The Partnership generated an operating surplus for the quarter of \$10.2 million. Operating surplus is a non-GAAP financial measure used by certain investors to measure the financial performance of the Partnership and other master limited partnerships. (Please see Appendix A for a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure to net income.)

Gross revenues for the first quarter were \$27.1 million, of which \$333,000 were profit sharing revenues, a lower contribution than in previous quarters. Total operating expenses were \$6.5 million, including \$5.2 million in fees for the commercial and technical management of the fleet paid to a subsidiary of Capital Maritime & Trading Corp. (Capital Maritime), the Partnership's sponsor, and \$0.7 million in general and administrative expenses. Net interest expense and finance cost for the quarter was \$5.2 million.

Ioannis Lazaridis, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Capital Product Partners' general partner, said, "During the first quarter we maintained a high level of operating surplus and increased our distribution further even though we have 2.55 million additional units outstanding following the acquisitions of Amore Mio II in late March and Aristofanis today. The Amore Mio II made an insignificant contribution to the quarter's earnings, as the acquisition was made on March 27. We continue to benefit from the stability of our cash flows due to our medium- to long-term charter agreements, our 5-year fixed-rate management agreement with a subsidiary of Capital Maritime and the accretive acquisitions from our sponsor."

Inquiries about and rates for long-period charters remained solid in the medium-range (MR) product tanker segment during the first quarter, and asset prices held firm at record-high levels. However, the clean product spot market remained relatively subdued during most of the first quarter, as a result of softening U.S. gasoline demand and lower refining margins due to persistent high oil prices.

Mr. Lazaridis added, "So far this year, Capital Product Partners has made excellent strategic progress. We secured a new \$350 million 5-year non-amortizing credit facility, which will enable us to continue to fund accretive transactions over the next couple of years. We also took successful delivery of Alexandros II, an MR product tanker, from Capital Maritime and have completed the 'drop-down' acquisition of two more tankers that are expected to add approximately \$0.08 per unit to our annual operating surplus."

The Partnership's long-term debt as of March 31, 2008 was \$368.5 million and stockholders' equity was \$181.8 million. The balance sheet remains strong, with a modest debt level relative to the market value of the Partnership's vessels. Currently, the Partnership's remaining undrawn capacity under its credit facilities stands at approximately \$340 million.

The Board of Directors has declared a cash distribution for the first quarter of \$0.40 per unit, an increase from the previous cash distribution of \$0.395 per unit, and 7 percent greater than the Partnership's minimum quarterly distribution. The cash distribution will be paid on May 15, 2008, to unit holders of record on May 7, 2008. Distributions will be paid on the additional units issued in connection with the acquisitions of the Amore Mio II and Aristofanis. As a result, after reserving \$2.6 million for replacement capital expenditures, all available cash generated during the quarter will be distributed.

Capital Maritime currently owns 31 modern tankers of different sizes. The Partnership has a right of first refusal on six MR product tankers from Capital Maritime if medium- to long-term charters are arranged for them. Twenty-three of Capital Maritime's vessels are handy/small product tankers, all of which are currently under construction and expected to be delivered between 2008 and 2010.

Mr. Lazaridis concluded, "With our modern, high-quality fleet and unique relationship with our sponsor, Capital Product Partners is well-positioned to capitalize on the tanker industry's long-term growth dynamics and to deliver continued steady growth in cash distributions to our unit holders."

Capital Product Partners will host a conference call to discuss its results today at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to listen to the conference call by dialing 1-888-935-4577 (US and Canada), or +1 718-354-1389 (international); reference number 7087848. Participants should dial in 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. The slide presentation accompanying the conference call will be available on the Partnership's website at <http://www.capitalplp.com>. An audio webcast of the conference call will also be accessible on the website. The relevant links will be found in the Investor Relations section of the website.

About Capital Product Partners L.P.

Capital Product Partners L.P. (Nasdaq: CPLP), a Marshall Islands master limited partnership, is an international owner of modern double-hull tankers. The Partnership owns 16 vessels, including 13 modern MR tankers, two small product tankers and one Suezmax crude oil tanker, and has an agreement to purchase two additional product tankers from Capital Maritime & Trading Corp. All 18 vessels are under medium- to long-term charters to BP Shipping Limited, Morgan Stanley, Overseas Shipholding Group, Shell Trading & Shipping Company Ltd. and Trafigura Beheer B.V.

Forward Looking Statement:

The statements in this press release that are not historical facts, including statements regarding the expected increase in operating surplus due to the most recent 'drop-downs', may be forward-looking statements (as such term is defined in Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended). These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the stated or forecasted results to be materially different from those anticipated. Unless required by law, we expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any of these forward-looking statements, whether because of future events, new information, a change in our views or expectations, to conform them to actual results or otherwise. We assume no responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the forward-looking statements. We make no prediction or statement about the performance of our common units.

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated and Predecessor Combined Statements of Income

(Note 1, 2, 3)

(In thousands of United States dollars, except number of units and earnings per unit)

	For the three month period ended March 31,	
	2008	2007
Revenues	\$ 27,063	\$ 13,816
Expenses:		
Voyage expenses	216	207
Vessel operating expenses - related party	5,196	563
Vessel operating expenses	578	2,297
General and administrative expenses	680	-
Depreciation	5,661	2,310
Operating income	14,732	8,439
Other income (expense), net:		
Interest expense and finance cost	(5,482)	(2,906)
Interest income	263	21
Foreign currency gain/(loss), net	(16)	(2)
Total other expense, net	(5,235)	(2,887)
Net income	\$ 9,497	\$ 5,552
Less:		
Net income attributable to predecessor operations		
Amore Mio II net income from January 1, 2008 to March 26, 2008	(1,525)	-
Partnership's net income	7,972	-
General Partner's interest in Partnership's net income	\$ 159	-
Limited Partners' interest in Partnership's net income	7,813	-
Net income per:		
· Common unit (basic and diluted)	0.38	-
· Subordinated unit (basic and diluted)	0.30	-
· Total units (basic and diluted)	0.35	-
Weighted-average units outstanding:		
· Common units (basic and diluted)	13,624,622	-
· Subordinated units (basic and diluted)	8,805,522	-
· Total units (basic and diluted)	22,430,144	-

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated and Predecessor Combined Balance Sheets

(Note 1, 2, 3)

(In thousands of United States dollars, except number of shares)

	March 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,091	\$ 19,919
Trade accounts receivable	862	2,571
Due from related parties	-	1,260
Prepayments and other assets	71	326
Inventories	-	71
Total current assets	18,024	24,147
Fixed assets		
Vessels, net	556,720	515,427
Total fixed assets	556,720	515,427
Other non-current assets		
Deferred finance charges, net	2,726	1,012
Restricted cash	3,750	3,250
Total non-current assets	563,196	519,689
Total assets	\$ 581,220	\$