
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): December 17, 2008

DCP MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-32678

(Commission File Number)

03-0567133

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

370 17th Street, Suite 2775

Denver, Colorado 80202

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (303) 633-2900

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Appointment of Principal Officers

On December 17, 2008, DCP Midstream Partners, LP (the "Partnership") issued a press release announcing that Greg K. Smith, Vice President, Business Development for DCP Midstream GP, LLC, the Partnership's ultimate general partner (the "General Partner"), is moving to DCP Midstream, LLC, the owner of the General Partner, to become Vice President, Gas Supply, effective January 5, 2009. Taking Mr. Smith's role at the General Partner will be Don Baldrige, currently Vice President, Corporate Development for DCP Midstream, LLC. Mr. Baldrige will be Vice President, Business Development for the Partnership effective January 5, 2009.

The press release announcing these changes is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release dated December 17, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

DCP MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP

By: **DCP MIDSTREAM GP, LP**
its General Partner

By: **DCP MIDSTREAM GP, LLC**
its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael S. Richards

Name: Michael S. Richards

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

December 19, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release dated December 17, 2008. |

Phone:
24-Hour:303/633-2913
303/809-9160**DCP MIDSTREAM PARTNERS ANNOUNCES
MANAGEMENT CHANGES**

DENVER – DCP Midstream Partners, LP (NYSE: DPM; the Partnership) today announced that effective January 5, 2009, Greg K. Smith, vice president, business development of the Partnership's general partner, will be moving to DCP Midstream, LLC (DCP Midstream), the owner of the Partnership's general partner, to become vice president, gas supply. Taking Mr. Smith's role at the Partnership will be Don Baldrige, currently vice president, corporate development for DCP Midstream, who will be named vice president, business development for the Partnership's general partner.

"I want to thank Greg for his significant contributions and leadership to the Partnership since its initial public offering in 2005," said Mark A. Borer, president and CEO of the Partnership. "Greg has been a key member of the Partnership's management team and has been instrumental in the Partnership's growth since its inception. We will continue to work closely with Greg in his new role as he will have gas supply responsibilities for a number of the Partnership's assets."

"We are equally excited about the addition of Don Baldrige to the Partnership's management team," continued Borer. "Don was a member of the team that put together the Partnership's IPO in 2005. His knowledge of the Partnership's assets, his leadership track record, and experience as a member of DCP Midstream's management team will benefit the Partnership as we continue to execute our strategy."

Baldrige has been vice president, corporate development of DCP Midstream since August 2008. Prior to that, he served as senior director, corporate development and other management positions with DCP Midstream since April 2005. Baldrige has more than 16 years experience in the energy industry, including commercial, trading and business development activities.

Baldrige earned a B.A. in economics from the University of Virginia and a M.B.A. from the University of Denver.

DCP Midstream Partners, LP (NYSE: DPM) is a midstream master limited partnership that gathers, processes, transports and markets natural gas and natural gas liquids and is a leading wholesale distributor of propane. DCP Midstream Partners, LP is managed by its general partner, DCP Midstream GP, LLC, which is wholly owned by DCP Midstream, LLC, a joint venture between Spectra Energy and ConocoPhillips. For more information, visit the DCP Midstream Partners, LP web site at <http://www.dcppartners.com>.