

Spectra Energy Partners, LP  
Form 8-K/A  
August 29, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**  
**(Amendment No. 1)**

**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 2, 2013)**

**SPECTRA ENERGY PARTNERS, LP**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)  
**5400 Westheimer Court**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Houston, Texas 77056**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(713) 627-5400**

(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))

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On August 2, 2013, Spectra Energy Partners, LP (the Partnership) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the Initial Report) to report, among other things, the closing of its acquisition of a 40% ownership interest in the U.S. portion of the Express-Platte Pipeline System (Express Holdings (USA) Inc. or Express US), and a 100% ownership interest in the Canadian portion of the Express-Platte Pipeline System, consisting of 1108437 Alberta Ltd., Express Pipeline Ltd., Express Holdings (Canada) Limited Partnership, and Express Pipeline Limited Partnership (collectively, Express Canada), from subsidiaries of Spectra Energy Corp (SE Corp).

The Partnership is filing this amendment to the Initial Report to provide, in accordance with Item 9.01(a)(4) of Form 8-K, (i) audited financial statements of Express US and Express Canada as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 and unaudited condensed financial statements of Express US and Express Canada as of June 30, 2013 and for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, and (ii) unaudited pro forma condensed combined consolidated financial information of the Partnership as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010, which financial information reflects the completed acquisition and contribution of Express US and Express Canada and the probable contribution of the Contributed Entities as described in Item 8.01 below. The aforementioned financial statements and financial information are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K/A. No other modifications to the Initial Report are being made by this amendment. This amendment should be read in conjunction with the Initial Report, which provides a more complete description of the acquisition of Express US and Express Canada.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 6, 2013, the Partnership filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the Dropdown Report) to report, among other things, that it had entered into a contribution agreement (the Contribution Agreement) with SE Corp, pursuant to which SE Corp has agreed to contribute to the Partnership substantially all of its interests in its subsidiaries that own U.S. transmission, storage and liquids assets (as more fully defined in Note 1 to the financial statements filed as Exhibit 99.5 to this Current Report on Form 8-K/A, the Contributed Entities and the remaining 60% ownership interest in Express US) and to assign to the Partnership its interests in certain related contracts. The closing of the contribution of substantially all of the Contributed Entities and the remaining 60% ownership interest in Express US is probable and expected to occur in the fourth quarter of 2013, subject to regulatory approval and the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The Partnership is providing in this Current Report on Form 8-K/A (i) audited financial statements of the Contributed Entities as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 and unaudited financial statements of the Contributed Entities as of June 30, 2013 and for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, in accordance with Rule 3-05 of Regulation S-X, and (ii) unaudited pro forma condensed combined consolidated financial information of the Partnership for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 and as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2013, in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation S-X, which pro forma financial information reflects the completed acquisition of Express US and Express Canada as described above and the probable contribution of the Contributed Entities and the remaining 60% ownership interest in Express US. The aforementioned financial statements and financial information are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K/A. This Current Report on Form 8-K/A should be read in conjunction with the Dropdown Report, which provides a more complete description of the contribution of the Contributed Entities and the remaining 60% ownership interest in Express US.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Audited consolidated financial statements of Express Holdings (USA) Inc. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Express US (formerly Express Holdings (USA) Inc.) as of June 30, 2013 and for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report.

Audited combined consolidated financial statements of Express Canada as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010, filed as Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report.

Unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Express Canada as of June 30, 2013 and for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, filed as Exhibit 99.4 to this Current Report.

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Audited combined financial statements of the Contributed Entities as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010, filed as Exhibit 99.5 to this Current Report.

Unaudited condensed combined financial statements of the Contributed Entities as of June 30, 2013 and for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, filed as Exhibit 99.6 to this Current Report.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Unaudited pro forma condensed combined consolidated financial information of Spectra Energy Partners, LP as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010, filed as Exhibit 99.7 to this Current Report.

(c) Exhibits.

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| 23.1                  | Consent of KPMG LLP related to Express Holdings (USA) Inc.  |
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| 99.6                  | Unaudited condensed combined financial statements of the Contributed Entities.                              |
| 99.7                  | Unaudited pro forma condensed combined consolidated financial information of Spectra Energy Partners, LP.   |

**SIGNATURE**

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.

SPECTRA ENERGY PARTNERS, LP

By: Spectra Energy Partners (DE) GP, LP,

its general partner

By: Spectra Energy Partners GP, LLC,

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/s/ Julie A. Dill

Julie A. Dill

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 29, 2013

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