FERRELLGAS PARTNERS L P Form 8-K November 04, 2009

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): November 4, 2009 (November 2, 2009)

Ferrellgas Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-11331** (Commission File Number) **43-1698480** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7500 College Blvd., Suite 1000, Overland Park, Kansas (Address of principal executive offices)

66210 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code913-661-1500

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **333-06693** (Commission File Number) 43-1742520 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7500 College Blvd., Suite 1000, Overland Park, Kansas (Address of principal executive offices)

66210 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code913-661-1500

n/a

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Ferrellgas, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-50182 (Commission File Number) **43-1698481** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7500 College Blvd., Suite 1000, Overland Park, Kansas (Address of principal executive offices)

66210 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code913-661-1500

n/a

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Ferrellgas Finance Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **000-50183** (Commission File Number) 14-1866671 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7500 College Blvd., Suite 1000, Overland Park, Kansas (Address of principal executive offices)

66210 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code913-661-1500

n/a

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o 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.

The information included in Item 2.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On November 2, 2009, our operating partnership, Ferrellgas, L.P., entered into a secured working capital credit facility which provides the Company borrowing capacity of up to \$400.0 million. This facility replaces the Company s former senior unsecured credit facility due 2010. This new facility will mature on November 2, 2012. Borrowings under this new facility are available for working capital needs, capital expenditures and other general partnership purposes, including the refinancing of existing indebtedness.

The new secured working capital credit facility contains various affirmative and negative covenants and default provisions, as well as requirements with respect to the maintenance of specified financial ratios and limitations on the making of loans and investments. All borrowings under the facility bear interest, at the operating partnership s option, at a rate equal to either:

• for Base Rate Loans or Swing Line Loans, the Base Rate, which is defined as the higher of i) the federal funds rate plus 0.50%, ii) Bank of America s prime rate; or iii) the Eurodollar Rate plus 1%; plus a margin varying from 2.50% to 3.25%; or

• for Eurodollar Rate Loans, the Eurodollar Rate, which is defined as the LIBOR Rate plus a margin varying from 3.50% to 4.25%.

The descriptions set forth above in this Item 2.03 are qualified in their entirety by the operating partnership s new bank credit facility, a copy of which is filed as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 10.1 - Credit Agreement dated as of November 2, 2009, among Ferrellgas, L.P. as the borrower, Ferrellgas, Inc. as the general partner of the borrower, Bank of America, N.A. as administrative agent, swing line lender and L/C issuer, and the lenders party hereto.

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.

	Ferrellgas Partners, L.P.	
November 4, 2009	By:	/s/ J. Ryan VanWinkle Name: J. Ryan VanWinkle Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) of Ferrellgas, Inc., the general partner
	Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp.	
November 4, 2009	By:	/s/ J. Ryan VanWinkle Name: J. Ryan VanWinkle Title: Chief Financial Officer and Sole Director
	Ferrellgas, L.P.	
November 4, 2009	By:	/s/ J. Ryan VanWinkle Name: J. Ryan VanWinkle Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) of Ferrellgas, Inc., the general partner
	Ferrellgas Finance Corp.	
November 4, 2009	By:	/s/ J. Ryan VanWinkle Name: J. Ryan VanWinkle Title: Chief Financial Officer and Sole Director
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