
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: December 22, 1998

Commission File Number 1-14323

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

76-0568219 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2727 North Loop West Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77008 (Zip Code)

(713) 880-6500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On December 22, 1998, the Company announced that it, together with certain of its affiliates, may purchase up to 1,000,000 of the Company's common units in open market or privately negotiated transactions. A copy of the Company's press release announcing such intention is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company's affiliate, Enterprise Products Company, has purchased, since October 19, 1998, 375,000 of the Company's common units in the open market and intends to purchase up to 125,000 additional common units in open market or privately negotiated transactions as previously announced in October 1998.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release dated December 22, 1998.

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.

ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.

By: Enterprise Products GP, LLC, its general partner

Date: December 22, 1998 By: /s/ RANDA L. DUNCAN

Randa L. Duncan Group Executive Vice President, of Enterprise Products GP, LLC

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ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P.

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ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS L.P. ANNOUNCES EXPANDED COMMON UNIT REPURCHASE PROGRAM

HOUSTON (Tuesday, December 22, 1998) -- Enterprise Products Partners L.P. (NYSE: "EPD") today announced that it, together with certain of its affiliates, intend to purchase up to one million common units of Enterprise. Up to 500,000 units will be purchased by Enterprise Products 1998 Unit Option Plan Trust (the "Unit Trust"), a trust formed for the purpose of granting options to management and key employees. Up to 400,000 additional units will be purchased by Enterprise through its operating limited partnership, Enterprise Products Operating L.P. Up to 100,000 additional units will be purchased by certain members of management and Enterprise Products Company, an affiliate of the Partnership ("EPCO"). Subject to market conditions, the purchases may be effected from time to time through solicited or unsolicited transactions in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions.

The proposed purchases are in addition to the previously announced purchase by EPCO of up to 500,000 common units. EPCO has advised Enterprise Products Partners L.P. that since October 19, 1998, it has purchased 375,000 common units in the open market.

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"Through the purchase by the Unit Trust, we will be able to offer employees a beneficial long-term option plan," said Dan L. Duncan, chairman of the board of Enterprise and chairman and controlling shareholder of EPCO. "We also believe the units represent an attractive investment at the current market value. Additionally, purchases by Enterprise through its operating partnership will be accretive to cash flow for the Partnership."

Enterprise Products Company owns, through a subsidiary, approximately 73.7 percent of Enterprise Products Partners outstanding common units and approximately 82.1 percent of its outstanding total units. Pursuant to an agreement entered into in connection with Enterprise's initial public offering, the senior management and employees of EPCO manage the day-to-day business of Enterprise. The amount of its minimum quarterly distribution will not be affected.

Enterprise is a leading integrated provider of processing and transportation services to producers of natural gas liquids ("NGL") and consumers of NGL products. Enterprise also separates high purity propylene from refinery-sourced propane/propylene mix and transports high purity propylene to plastics manufacturers by pipeline. Products processed are generally used as feedstocks in petrochemical manufacturing, in the production of motor gasoline and fuel for residential and commercial heating.

Enterprise processing operations are concentrated at Mont Belvieu, Texas. Facilities they operate there include one of the largest NGL fractionation and MTBE production facilities in the United States, the largest butane isomerization complex in the United States and two propylene fractionation units.

Enterprise also owns and operates a network of approximately 500 miles of pipeline throughout the Gulf Coast and a fractionation facility in Petal, Mississippi with a capacity of 7,000 barrels per day. They lease and operate one of only two commercial NGL import/export terminals on the Gulf Coast and NGL storage wells with approximately 35 million barrels of capacity.

This press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, management. Although Enterprise Products Partners believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to have been correct.

For additional information, contact Enterprise Products Partners L.P. investor relations at (713) 880-6500.