ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS LP Form 8-K December 13, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 13, 2012

Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its chapter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-14998 (Commission 23-3011077 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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Park Place Corporate Center One

1000 Commerce Drive, Suite 400

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15275 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (412) 262-2830

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 13, 2012, Atlas Pipeline Partners, L.P. (\underline{APL}) entered into an amendment to its amended and restated credit agreement (the \underline{C} redit $\underline{Agreement}$) with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as sole lead arranger, and the lenders party thereto, pursuant to which:

APL s previously announced pending acquisition of three wholly-owned subsidiaries of Cardinal Midstream, LLC will be a permitted investment; and

Centrahoma Processing, LLC, in which APL will own a 60% interest if the pending Cardinal acquisition is completed, will not be required to be a guarantor and provide a security interest in its assets.

This summary of the amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Amendment No. 3 to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement

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.

ATLAS PIPELINE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Atlas Pipeline Partners GP, LLC

its General Partner

Dated: December 13, 2012 /s/ Robert W. Karlovich III

By: Robert W. Karlovich III
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit

No. Description

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