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): October 1, 2012

CHENIERE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

1-33366

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

20-5913059

| | organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) | |
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| | 700 Milam St Suite 800 | reet | | |
| | Houston, Te | cas | 77002 | |
| | (Address of principal exec | utive offices) | (Zip Code) | |
| | Registrant | s telephone number, including area code: (| (713) 375-5000 | |
| | neck the appropriate box below if the Form 8 e following provisions (see General Instructi | • | risfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of | |
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| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | | |
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 1, 2012, Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. issued a press release announcing that its wholly owned subsidiary, Sabine Pass LNG, L.P. intends to offer, subject to market and other conditions, \$420 million principal amount of Senior Secured Notes due 2020. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information presented herein under this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference to this Item 7.01 in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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| d) | Exhibits | ١ |

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1* | Press release, dated October 1, 2012. |

^{*} Furnished herewith.

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.

CHENIERE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

Date: October 1, 2012 By: CHENIERE ENERGY PARTNERS GP, LLC,

its general partner

By: /s/ Meg A. Gentle

Name: Meg A. Gentle

Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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CHENIERE ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. NEWS RELEASE

Cheniere Partners Announces Offering of \$420 Million Senior Secured Notes due 2020 by Sabine Pass LNG

Houston, Texas - October 1, 2012 - Cheniere Energy Partners, L.P. ("Cheniere Partners") (NYSE MKT: CQP) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Sabine Pass LNG, L.P. ("SPLNG" or "Sabine Pass LNG"), intends to offer, subject to market and other conditions, \$420 million principal amount of Senior Secured Notes due 2020 ("2020 Notes").

SPLNG intends to use the net proceeds from the offering along with net proceeds of up to approximately \$194 million from the recently closed equity offering of Cheniere Partners' common units to fund the concurrent tender offer for its 7.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2013.

The 2020 Notes will be offered in a private placement and are expected to be resold by the initial purchasers to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The offer of the 2020 Notes will be made only by means of an offering circular to qualified investors and has not been registered under the Securities Act, and the 2020 Notes may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under the Securities Act or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale of these securities would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements" within the meanings of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein are "forward-looking statements." Included among "forward-looking statements" are, among other things, statements regarding Cheniere Partners' business strategy, plans and objectives, including the use of proceeds from the offering. Although Cheniere Partners believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, they do involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties, and these expectations may prove to be incorrect. Cheniere Partners' actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including those discussed in Cheniere Partners' periodic reports that are filed with and available from the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Other than as required under the securities laws, Cheniere Partners does not assume a duty to update these forward-looking statements.

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