

Carlyle Group L.P.  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 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): October 1, 2012

**The Carlyle Group L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-35538**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**45-2832612**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

**Washington, D.C.**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(202) 729-5626**

**20004-2505**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 3, 2012, The Carlyle Group ( Carlyle ) and Vermillion Asset Management ( Vermillion ) issued a press release announcing that effective October 1, 2012, the Carlyle publicly traded partnership has purchased a 55% stake in Vermillion. The transaction is expected to be accretive in the first year to Carlyle s economic net income and distributable earnings (non-GAAP financial measures) and is expected to be dilutive to Carlyle s earnings on a GAAP basis owing to non-cash amortization expense.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Forward Looking Statements**

This current report on Form 8-K may contain 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. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements related to the benefits we expect to realize as a result of our acquisition of an interest in Vermillion Asset Management, as well as our expectations regarding the performance of our business, our financial results, our liquidity and capital resources and other non-historical statements. You can identify these forward looking statements by the use of words such as outlook, believes, expects, potential, continues, may, will, should, seeks, predicts, intends, plans, estimates, anticipates or the negative version of these words or other comparable words. These statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including those associated with the failure of Vermillion to perform as we expect and/or our inability to successfully integrate Vermillion into our business, as well as those described under the section entitled Risk Factors in our prospectus dated May 2, 2012, filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act on May 4, 2012, as such factors may be updated from time to time in our periodic filings with the SEC, which are accessible on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. These factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in this release and in our filings with the SEC. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release, dated October 3, 2012. |

**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.

THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P.

By: Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.,  
its general partner

Date: October 3, 2012

By: /s/ Adena T. Friedman  
Name: Adena T. Friedman  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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