

Atlas Resource Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2013

**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): January 16, 2013

**Atlas Resource Partners, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-35317**  
(Commission

File Number)

**45-3591625**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**Park Place Corporate Center One**

**1000 Commerce Drive, Suite 400**

**Pittsburgh, PA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 800-251-0171**

**15275**  
(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. 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.**

On January 16, 2013, Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. ( ARP ) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Atlas Resource Finance Corporation (collectively with ARP, the Issuers ), entered into a purchase agreement with the initial purchasers named therein to issue and sell \$275 million of their 7.75% Senior Notes due 2021 (the Notes ). The Notes were offered and sold in a private transaction under Rule 144A and Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

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

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Purchase Agreement dated as of January 16, 2013

**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.

Dated: January 17, 2013

ATLAS RESOURCE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Atlas Resource Partners GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Sean P. McGrath

Name: Sean P. McGrath

Its: Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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