

AZURE MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP
Form 8-K
July 01, 2016

**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): **July 1, 2016**

Azure Midstream Partners, LP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

001-36018
(Commission File Number)

46-2627595
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

12377 Merit Drive, Suite 300

Dallas, Texas 75251

(address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(972) 674-5200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Limited Duration Waiver Agreement and Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement

On June 30, 2016, Azure Midstream Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the Partnership), entered into a Limited Duration Waiver Agreement and Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement (the Fourth Amendment) with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent and other lenders (collectively the Lenders).

Declining commodity prices throughout 2015 and continuing through the first half of 2016, has adversely affected the Partnership's ability to comply with the financial covenants included in its secured revolving credit facility, as amended, (the Credit Agreement) with the Lenders. In March 2016, the Partnership entered into Amendment No.3 to Credit Agreement and Amendment No. 2 to Security Agreement, which waived certain covenant defaults until June 30, 2016.

Terms of the Fourth Amendment include:

- extend the waiver of certain covenant defaults until August 12, 2016; and
- reduce the borrowing capacity under the Credit Agreement to \$214.7 million.

The foregoing description of the Fourth Amendment is only a summary, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Fourth Amendment which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Retention of Services Agreement

On July 1, 2016, Azure Midstream Partners GP, LLC (the General Partner) on behalf of the Partnership, entered into a Retention of Services Agreement with its CEO I.J. Chip Berthelot, II.

Terms of the Retention of Services Agreement include:

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- retention of the services of I.J. Chip Berthelot, II as President and Chief Executive Officer of the General Partner of the Partnership and in a similar position for any of the Partnership's subsidiaries for which he currently acts in such capacities, from the date of the Retention Services Agreement through March 31, 2017 (the Retention Period);
- General Partner will pay I.J. Chip Berthelot, II retention compensation in the amount of \$500,000.00 payable in three equal installments on each of July 1, 2016, October 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017; and
- General Partner and I.J. Chip Berthelot, II will continue to negotiate in good faith to enter into definitive written agreements regarding further employment prior to the end of the Retention Period.

The foregoing description of the Retention of Services Agreement is only a summary, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Retention Services Agreement which is filed as Exhibit 10.2 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
10.1	Limited Duration Waiver Agreement and Amendment No. 4 to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2016, by and among Azure Midstream Partners, LP, as borrower, the subsidiaries of Azure Midstream Partners, LP, as guarantors, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lender parties thereto.
10.2	Retention Services Agreement between Azure Midstream Partners, LP and I.J. Chip Berthelot, II dated as of July 1, 2016.

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.

Dated: July 1, 2016

AZURE MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP

By: Azure Midstream Partners GP, LLC,
the General Partner of Azure Midstream Partners, LP

By: /s/ Amanda Bush
Amanda Bush
Chief Financial Officer

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