

Shell Midstream Partners, L.P.  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 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): August 9, 2016**

**Shell Midstream Partners, L.P.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-36710**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**46-5223743**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**One Shell Plaza**

**77002**

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**910 Louisiana Street**

**Houston, Texas**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 241-6161**

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

**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On August 9, 2016, Shell Midstream Partners, L.P. (the Partnership), through its wholly owned subsidiary, Shell Midstream Operating LLC, completed the previously announced acquisition of a 2.62% interest in Explorer Pipeline Company (the Acquisition). The Acquisition closed pursuant to a Share Sale and Purchase Agreement dated as of July 25, 2016 by and among Shell Pipeline Company LP ( SPLC ), the Partnership and Shell Midstream Operating LLC. The Partnership funded the consideration for the Acquisition with cash on hand.

Upon the closing of the Acquisition on August 9, 2016, SPLC's wholly owned subsidiary, Shell Midstream LP Holdings LLC, owned 21,475,068 common units and 67,475,068 subordinated units in the Partnership, representing an aggregate 49.6% limited partner interest. SPLC also owned a 100% interest in Shell Midstream Partners GP LLC, the general partner (the General Partner) of the Partnership, which in turn owned 3,586,580 general partner units, representing a 2% general partner interest, and all of the incentive distribution rights in the Partnership. The terms of the Acquisition were approved by the board of directors of the General Partner.

**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.

SHELL MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Shell Midstream Partners GP LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ Lori M. Muratta  
Lori M. Muratta  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: August 15, 2016