

MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP
Form 8-K
November 19, 2008

**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): November 14, 2008
MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

DELAWARE
(State of incorporation
or organization)

000-50056
(Commission file
number)

05-0527861
(I.R.S. employer identification
number)

**4200 STONE ROAD
KILGORE, TEXAS**
(Address of principal executive offices)

75662
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (903) 983-6200
(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))
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Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On November 14, 2008, Martin Midstream Partners L.P. (the Partnership) paid to the holders of its common and subordinated units a cash distribution of \$0.75 per unit for the third quarter of 2008. Immediately following payment of this cash distribution, 850,672 of the Partnership's subordinated units held by Martin Resource LLC were automatically converted on a one-for-one basis into 850,672 common units of the Partnership. The conversion occurred pursuant to the terms of the Partnership's Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership (the Partnership Agreement) as a result of the Partnership's achievement of certain financial goals set forth in the Partnership Agreement. The common units into which the subordinated units have been converted are being issued in reliance on Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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.

MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.

By: Martin Midstream GP LLC
Its General Partner

Date: November 19, 2008

By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant
Robert D. Bondurant,
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer