KKR & Co. L.P. Form 8-K July 27, 2017

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): July 27, 2017

KKR & CO. L.P. KKR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LLC (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction | 001-34820 | 26-0426107 |
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| | 001-33437 | 11-3801844 |
| | (Commission(IRS Employer | |
| of incorporation) | File Number)Identification No.) | |

9 West 57th Street, Suite 4200, New York, NY 10019 555 California Street, 50th Floor, 94104 San Francisco, CA (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 750-8300(415) 315-3620(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

o Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended

o transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 27, 2017, KKR & Co. L.P. ("KKR") issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. While the release may contain certain information regarding KKR Financial Holdings LLC ("KFN"), KFN will be separately reporting its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 in its quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

The earnings release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

As provided in General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 and the exhibit furnished by this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall they be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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| Exhibit | Description | |
| No. | Description | |
| Exhibit | Earnings release of KKR & Co. L.P., dated July 27, 2017, announcing its results for the quarter ended June | |
| 99.1 | 30, 2017 (This exhibit is furnished and not filed) | |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KKR & CO. L.P. By: KKR Management LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ William J. Janetschek Name: William J. Janetschek Title: Chief Financial Officer KKR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LLC

By: /s/ Thomas N. Murphy Date: July 27, 2017 Name: Thomas N. Murphy Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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