

Carlyle Group L.P.  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2016

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): April 27, 2016

The Carlyle Group L.P.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      001-35538      45-2832612  
(State or Other Jurisdiction) (Commission (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW                      20004-2505  
Washington, D.C.  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)      (Zip Code)  
(202) 729-5626  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 27, 2016, The Carlyle Group L.P. issued a summary press release and a detailed earnings presentation announcing financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2016. The summary press release and the earnings presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, to this Report.

As provided in General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 incorporated in 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 such information or Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 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.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Summary earnings press release of The Carlyle Group L.P., dated April 27, 2016.

99.2 Earnings presentation of The Carlyle Group L.P., dated April 27, 2016.

**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.

**THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P.**

By: Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.,  
its general partner

Date: April 27, 2016 By: /s/ Curtis L. Buser  
Name: Curtis L. Buser  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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