Carlyle Group L.P.
Form 8-K
October 29, 2014

# 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): October 29, 2014**

# The Carlyle Group L.P.

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

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

**1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

**Washington, D.C.** **20004-2505**
**(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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 29, 2014, The Carlyle Group L.P. issued a summary press release and a detailed earnings presentation announcing financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2014. 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 the exhibits incorporated herein 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 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.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|---|---|
| 99.1 | Summary press release of The Carlyle Group L.P., dated October 29, 2014. |
| 99.2 | Earnings presentation of The Carlyle Group L.P., dated October 29, 2014. |

**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: October 29, 2014

By: /s/ Curtis L. Buser
Name: Curtis L. Buser
Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer

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