
**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): **February 22, 2018**

CVR PARTNERS, LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-35120
(Commission File Number)

56-2677689
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 500
Sugar Land, Texas 77479
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 207-3200**

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))

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).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended 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 February 22, 2018, CVR Partners, LP (the "Partnership") posted a presentation to its website at www.cvrpartners.com under the tab "Investor Relations" providing information regarding its results of operations and financial condition for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. The presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is being "furnished" and is not deemed "filed" by the Partnership for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor is it deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information set forth under Item 2.02 is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**(d) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Slides from 4th Quarter 2017 Earnings Report</u>

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.

Date: February 22, 2018

CVR Partners, LP

By: CVR GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Susan M. Ball

Susan M. Ball,

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer



CVR Partners, LP
4th Quarter 2017 Earnings Report
February 22, 2018

Safe Harbor Statement



The following presentation contains forward-looking statements based on management's current expectations and beliefs, as well as a number of assumptions concerning future events. The assumptions and estimates underlying forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain and, although considered reasonable as of the date of preparation by the management team of our general partner, are subject to a wide variety of significant business, economic, and competitive risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the prospective information. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that we will achieve the future results we expect or that actual results will not differ materially from expectations.

You are cautioned not to put undue reliance on such forward-looking statements (including forecasts and projections regarding our future performance) because actual results may vary materially from those expressed or implied as a result of various factors, including, but not limited to those set forth under "Risk Factors" in CVR Partners, LP's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and any other filings CVR Partners, LP makes with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

CVR Partners, LP assumes no obligation to, and expressly disclaims any obligation to, update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

Consolidated Selected Financials

(All information in this earnings report is unaudited other than the statement of operations and cash flow data for the year ended December 31, 2016 and the balance sheet data as of December 31, 2016)



Consolidated Financial Results and Cash Flow Data (In millions)	Forth Quarter		Year to Date	
	12/31/2017	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	12/31/2016
Net Sales	\$ 78.2	\$ 84.9	\$ 330.8	\$ 356.3
Operating Income (loss)	\$ (10.8)	\$ 1.0	\$ (9.2)	\$ 26.8
Net Loss	\$ (27.4)	\$ (14.5)	\$ (72.8)	\$ (26.9)
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 7.7	\$ 18.3	\$ 65.8	\$ 92.7
Cash Flow Provided By (Used In) Operations	\$ (17.7)	\$ (1.6)	\$ 10.4	\$ 45.0
Cash Flow Used In Investing Activities	\$ (3.1)	\$ (5.9)	\$ (14.5)	\$ (87.1)
Cash Flow Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities	\$ -	\$ (2.2)	\$ (2.3)	\$ 47.7
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (20.8)	\$ (9.7)	\$ (6.4)	\$ 5.6
Maintenance Capital Expenditures	\$ 3.0	\$ 5.4	\$ 14.1	\$ 13.7
Growth Capital Expenditures	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.5	\$ 0.4	\$ 9.5
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 3.1	\$ 5.9	\$ 14.5	\$ 23.2

Balance Sheet (In millions)	as of	
	12/31/2017	12/31/2016
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 49.2	\$ 55.6
Working Capital	\$ 62.8	\$ 71.5
Total Assets	\$ 1,234.3	\$ 1,312.2
Total Debt, net of current portion	\$ 625.9	\$ 623.1
Partners' Capital	\$ 549.9	\$ 624.9

On April 1, 2016, CVR Partners, LP (the "Partnership") completed the merger (the "East Dubuque Merger") whereby the Partnership acquired a nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing facility located in East Dubuque, Illinois (the "East Dubuque Facility"). The consolidated financial statements and key financial metrics contained in this presentation include the results of the East Dubuque Facility beginning on April 1, 2016, the date of the closing of the acquisition.

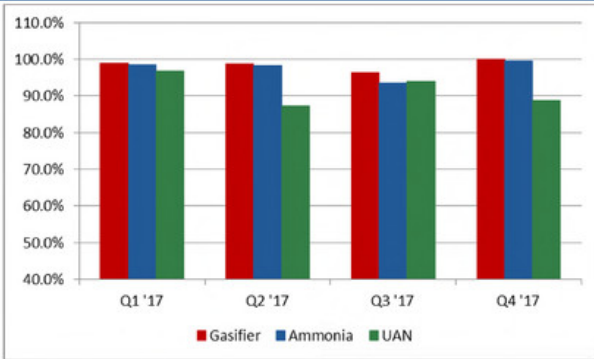
(1) Definition of this non-GAAP financial measure is on slide 7.

(2) Reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is on slide 8.

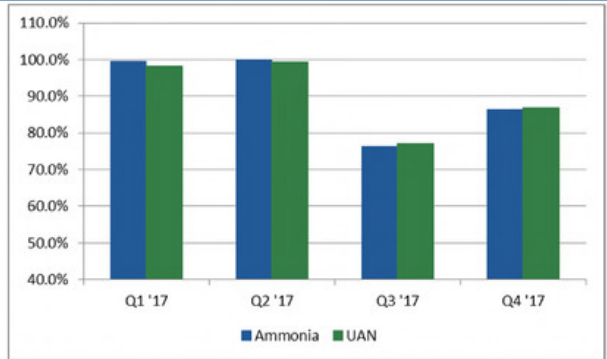
Key Performance Indicators



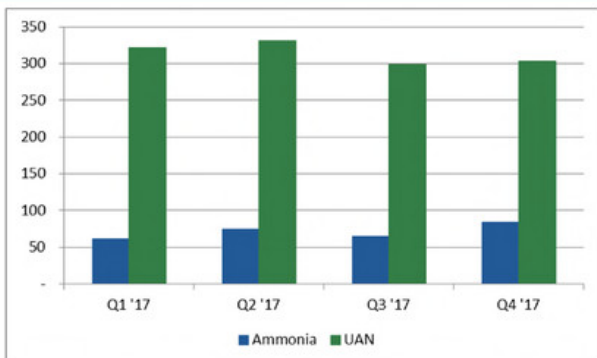
Coffeyville On-Stream Rates⁽¹⁾



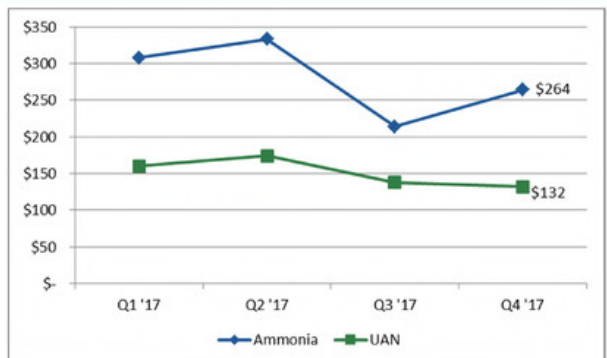
East Dubuque On-Stream Rates⁽²⁾



Consolidated Sales (thousand tons)



Consolidated Product Pricing at Gate (\$ / ton)



- (1) The Linde air separation unit experienced a shut down during the second quarter of 2017. Following the Linde outage, the Coffeyville Facility UAN unit experienced a number of operational challenges, resulting in approximately 11 days of UAN downtime during the three months ended June 30, 2017. Excluding the impact of the Linde air separation unit outage at the Coffeyville Facility, the UAN unit on-stream factor at the Coffeyville Facility would have been 99.5% for the three months ended June 30, 2017.
- (2) During the third quarter of 2017, the East Dubuque Facility completed a scheduled turnaround and the ammonia and UAN units were down for approximately 14 days. Excluding the impact of the full facility turnaround at the East Dubuque Facility, the on-stream factors at the East Dubuque Facility would have been 91.3% for ammonia and 91.8% for UAN for the three months ended September 30, 2017.

Capital Structure and Debt Metrics



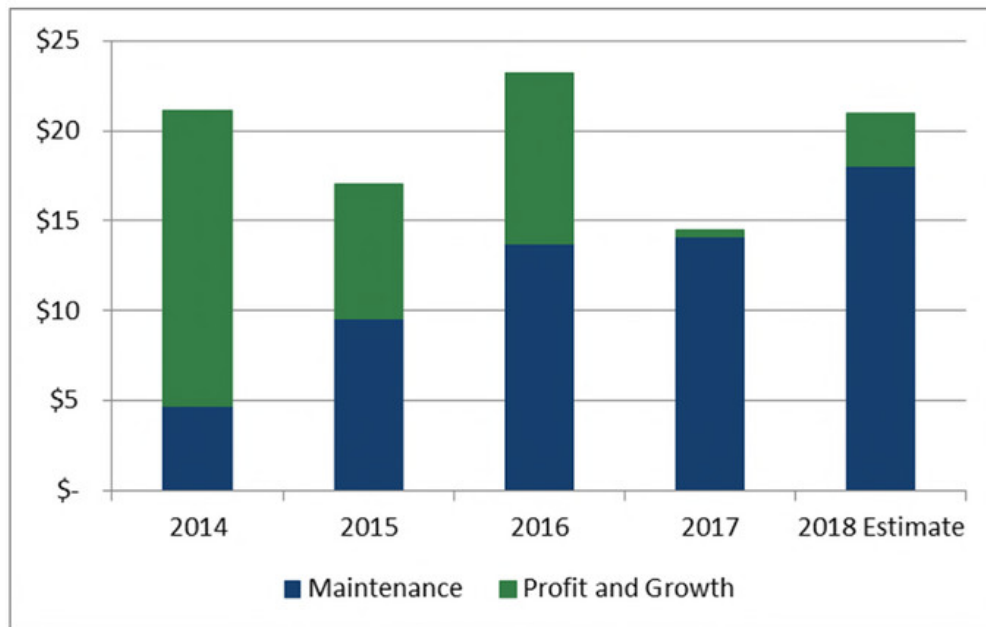
(\$ in millions, except ratios)	LTM Q2 2017	LTM Q3 2017	LTM Q4 2017
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 51.7	\$ 70.0	\$ 49.2
Total Debt, Including Current Portion ⁽¹⁾	\$ 647.2	\$ 647.2	\$ 647.2
Net Debt ⁽²⁾	\$ 595.5	\$ 577.2	\$ 598.0
Partners' Capital	\$ 608.9	\$ 577.3	\$ 549.9
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽³⁾	\$ 88.8	\$ 76.4	\$ 65.8
Debt to Capital	52%	53%	54%
Net Debt to Capital, Net of Cash	49%	50%	52%
Debt to Adjusted EBITDA	7.3	8.5	9.8
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA	6.7	7.6	9.1

(1) Amounts presented are gross debt not net of unamortized debt issuance costs or unamortized discount.

(2) Net debt is defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents.

(3) Reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is on slide 9.

Capital Spending



(\$ in millions)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 Estimate
Maintenance	\$ 4.7	\$ 9.6	\$ 13.7	\$ 14.1	\$ 18.0
Profit and Growth	16.4	7.4	9.5	0.4	3.0
Total Capital Spending	\$ 21.1	\$ 17.0	\$ 23.2	\$ 14.5	\$ 21.0



Appendix

Non-GAAP Financial Measures



To supplement the actual results in accordance with GAAP for the applicable periods, the Partnership also uses non-GAAP financial measures as discussed below, which are reconciled to GAAP-based results. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered an alternative for GAAP results. The adjustments are provided to enhance an overall understanding of the Partnership's financial performance for the applicable periods and are indicators management believes are relevant and useful for planning and forecasting future periods.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA. EBITDA represents net income (loss) before (i) interest expense and other financing costs, net of interest income, (ii) income tax expense and (iii) depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA adjusted for share-based compensation, non-cash; major scheduled turnaround expenses; gain or loss on extinguishment of debt; loss on disposition of assets; expenses associated with the East Dubuque Merger and business interruption insurance recovery. We present Adjusted EBITDA because it is the starting point for our calculation of available cash for distribution. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not recognized terms under GAAP and should not be substituted for net income or cash flow from operations. Management believes that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA enable investors to better understand our ability to make distributions to our common unitholders, help investors evaluate our ongoing operating results and allow for greater transparency in reviewing our overall financial, operational and economic performance. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA presented by other companies may not be comparable to our presentation, since each company may define these terms differently.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures



(\$ in millions)	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date	
	12/31/2017	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	12/31/2016
Net loss	\$ (27.4)	\$ (14.5)	\$ (72.8)	\$ (26.9)
Interest expense and other financing costs, net	15.8	15.8	62.9	48.6
Income tax expense	0.2	-	0.2	0.3
Depreciation and amortization	19.1	17.2	74.0	58.2
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 7.7	\$ 18.5	\$ 64.3	\$ 80.2
Major scheduled turnaround expenses	-	-	2.6	6.6
(Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt	-	(0.2)	-	4.9
Expenses associated with the East Dubuque Merger	-	-	-	3.1
Insurance recovery - business interruption	-	-	(1.1)	(2.1)
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 7.7	\$ 18.3	\$ 65.8	\$ 92.7

(1) Definition of this non-GAAP financial measure is on slide 7.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures



(\$ in millions)	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017
Net loss	\$ (13.4)	\$ (14.5)	\$ (10.3)	\$ (3.5)	\$ (31.6)	\$ (27.4)
Interest expense and other financing costs, net	15.6	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8
Income tax expense	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.2
Depreciation and amortization	16.4	17.2	15.4	20.0	19.5	19.1
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 18.8	\$ 18.5	\$ 20.8	\$ 32.2	\$ 3.6	\$ 7.7
Major scheduled turnaround expenses	-	-	-	0.1	2.5	-
Gain on extinguishment of debt	-	(0.2)	-	-	-	-
Expenses associated with the East Dubuque Merger	0.7	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance recovery - business interruption	(2.1)	-	-	-	(1.1)	-
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.4	\$ 18.3	\$ 20.8	\$ 32.3	\$ 5.0	\$ 7.7

(\$ in millions)	LTM Q2 2017	LTM Q3 2017	LTM Q4 2017
Net loss	\$ (41.7)	\$ (59.9)	\$ (72.8)
Interest expense and other financing costs, net	62.8	62.9	62.9
Income tax expense	0.2	-	0.2
Depreciation and amortization	69.0	72.1	74.0
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 90.3	\$ 75.1	\$ 64.3
Major scheduled turnaround expenses	0.1	2.6	2.6
Gain on extinguishment of debt	(0.2)	(0.2)	-
Expenses associated with the East Dubuque Merger	0.7	-	-
Insurance recovery - business interruption	(2.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 88.8	\$ 76.4	\$ 65.8

(1) Definition of this non-GAAP financial measure is on slide 7.

