# 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): April 20, 2020

# **CVR PARTNERS, LP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-35120

56-2677689 B.S. Employer Identificat

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<b><u>Title of Each Class</u></b>	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common units representing limited partner interests	UAN	New York Stock Exchange

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  $\Box$ 

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 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard

On April 20, 2020, the average closing price of the common units, par value \$0.01 (the "Common Units") of CVR Partners, LP (the "Partnership") over a consecutive 30 trading-day period fell below \$1.00. As a result, on April 22, 2020, the Partnership received written notification (the "Notice") from the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") that it no longer satisfies the continued listing compliance standards set forth under Section 802.01C of the NYSE Listed Company Manual ("Section 802.01C"). Under the NYSE's rules, the Partnership has six months following receipt of this Notice to regain compliance with this minimum unit price requirement. However, due to the unprecedented market-wide declines as a result of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the NYSE's request to toll the six month compliance period through and including June 30, 2020. As a result the Partnership has until January 1, 2021 (the "Cure Period") to regain compliance with this continued listing standard.

As required by the NYSE, on April 24, 2020, the Partnership notified the NYSE that it intends to cure the deficiency and return to compliance with the NYSE's continued listing requirements. The Partnership intends to monitor the closing price of its Common Units and consider available options if its Common Units do not trade at a level likely to result in the Partnership regaining compliance with Section 802.01C by January 1, 2021.

The Partnership can regain compliance at any time during the Cure Period if on the last trading day of any calendar month during the Cure Period, the Common Units have a closing unit price of at least \$1.00 and an average closing unit price of at least \$1.00 over the consecutive 30 trading-day period ending on the last trading day of that month. Under NYSE rules, the Common Units will continue to be listed on the NYSE during this Cure Period, subject to the Partnership's compliance with other continued listing requirements. The Common Units symbol "UAN" will be assigned a ".BC" indicator by the NYSE to signify that the Partnership currently is not in compliance with the NYSE's continued listing requirements. If the Partnership fails to regain compliance with Section 802.01C during the Cure Period, the Common Units will be subject to the NYSE's suspension and delisting procedures. If the Common Units ultimately were to be delisted for any reason, such delisting could negatively impact the Partnership by, among other things, reducing the liquidity and market price of our Common Units, reducing the number of investors willing to hold or acquire our Common Units, and limiting our ability to issue securities or obtain financing in the future.

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

In connection with the receipt of the Notice, the Partnership issued a press release on April 24, 2020, a copy of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K ("Current Report") as Exhibit 99.1.

Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this Current Report are being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

# (d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being "furnished" as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

# Exhibit<br/>NumberExhibit Description99.1Press Release of CVR Partners LP, dated April 24, 2020.104Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

# 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: April 24, 2020

CVR Partners, LP By: CVR GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Tracy D. Jackson

Tracy D. Jackson Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



# CVR Partners, LP Receives Continued Listing Standard Notice from NYSE

**SUGAR LAND, Texas (April 24, 2020)** — CVR Partners, LP (NYSE: UAN) (the "Partnership"), a manufacturer of ammonia and urea ammonium nitrate solution fertilizer products, announced today that on April 20, 2020, the average closing price of the common units, par value \$0.01 (the "Common Units") of the Partnership over a consecutive 30 trading-day period fell below \$1.00. As a result, on April 22, 2020, the Partnership received written notification (the "Notice") from the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") that it no longer satisfies the continued listing compliance standards set forth under Section 802.01C of the NYSE Listed Company Manual ("Section 802.01C"). Under the NYSE's rules, the Partnership has six months following receipt of this Notice to regain compliance with this minimum unit price requirement. However, due to the unprecedented market-wide declines as a result of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved the NYSE's request to toll the six-month compliance period through and including June 30, 2020. As a result, the Partnership has until January 1, 2021 (the "Cure Period") to regain compliance with this continued listing standard.

As required by the NYSE, on April 24, 2020, the Partnership notified the NYSE that it intends to cure the deficiency and return to compliance with the NYSE's continued listing requirements. The Partnership intends to monitor the closing price of its Common Units and consider available options if its Common Units do not trade at a level likely to result in the Partnership regaining compliance with Section 802.01C by January 1, 2021. The Partnership can regain compliance at any time during the Cure Period if, on the last trading day of any calendar month during the Cure Period, the Common Units have a closing unit price of at least \$1.00 and an average closing unit price of at least \$1.00 over the consecutive 30 trading-day period ending on the last trading day of that month. Under NYSE rules, the Common Units will continue to be listed on the NYSE during this Cure Period, subject to the Partnership's compliance with other continued listing requirements. The Common Units symbol "UAN" will be assigned a ".BC" indicator by the NYSE to signify that the Partnership currently is not in compliance with the NYSE's continued listing requirements. If the Partnership fails to regain compliance with Section 802.01C during the Cure Period, the Common Units will be subject to the NYSE's suspension and delisting procedures. If the Common Units ultimately were to be delisted for any reason, such delisting could negatively impact the Partnership by, among other things, reducing the liquidity and market price of our Common Units, reducing the number of investors willing to hold or acquire our Common Units, and limiting our ability to issue securities or obtain financing in the future.

# About CVR Partners, LP

Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, CVR Partners, LP is a Delaware limited partnership focused on the production, marketing and distribution of nitrogen fertilizer products. It primarily produces urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) and ammonia, which are predominantly used by farmers to improve the yield and quality of their crops. CVR Partners' Coffeyville, Kansas, nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing facility includes a 1,300 ton-per-day ammonia unit, a 3,000 ton-per-day UAN unit and a dual-train gasifier complex having a capacity of 89 million standard cubic feet per day of hydrogen. CVR Partners' East Dubuque, Illinois, nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing facility includes a 1,000 ton-per-day UAN unit.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This news release contains forward-looking statements. Statements concerning current estimates, expectations and projections about future results, performance, prospects, opportunities, plans, actions and events and other statements, concerns, or matters that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements," as that term is defined under the federal securities laws. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding future: trading price of Common Units including the Partnership's actions relating thereto and the timing, cost and outcome thereof; the ability of the Partnership to regain compliance with the NYSE continued listing standards by January 1, 2021, or at all; listing of or trading in the Partnership's securities on the NYSE or any other market or exchange and the impacts thereof; liquidity and market price of our Common Units; number of investors willing to hold or acquire our Common Units; ability to issue securities or obtain financing; and other matters. You can generally identify forward-looking statements by our use of forward-looking terminology such as "outlook," "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "potential," "predict," "seek," "should," or "will," or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable

terminology. These forward-looking statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. Investors are cautioned that various factors may affect these forward-looking statements, including (among others) impacts of planting season on our business, general economic and business conditions and other risks. For additional discussion of risk factors which may affect our results, please see the risk factors and other disclosures included in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, any subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and our other SEC filings. These risks may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Given these risks and uncertainties, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements included in this news release are made only as of the date hereof. CVR Partners disclaims any intention or obligation to update publicly or revise its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by law.

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