## 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): January 27, 2014

### Plains GP Holdings, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE** 

1-36132

90-1005472

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**333 Clay Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002** (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 713-646-4100

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 27, 2014, the board of directors (the "Board") of the Registrant's general partner, PAA GP Holdings LLC, appointed Victor Burk as an independent member of the Board and as a member of the audit committee. The compensation for Mr. Burk has not yet been determined, but will be established by the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Mr. Burk has been a Managing Director for Alvarez and Marsal, a privately owned professional services firm since April 2009. From 2005 to 2009, Mr. Burk was the global energy practice leader for Spencer Stuart, a privately owned executive recruiting firm. Prior to joining Spencer Stuart, Mr. Burk served as managing partner of Deloitte & Touche's global oil and natural gas group from 2002 to 2005. He began his professional career in 1972 with Arthur Andersen and served as managing partner of Arthur Andersen's global oil and natural gas group from 1989 until 2002. Mr. Burk is on the board of directors of EV Management, LLC, the ultimate general partner of EV Energy Partners, L.P., a publicly traded limited partnership engaged in the acquisition, development and production of oil and natural gas. Mr. Burk served as a director and as chairman of the audit committee of PNGS GP LLC, the general partner of PAA Natural Gas Storage, L.P. from April 2010 through December 2013. Mr. Burk also serves as a board member of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (Southeast Texas Region) and the Sam Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He received a BBA in Accounting from Stephen F. Austin State University, graduating with highest honors.

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information presented under this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each as amended.

On January 28, 2014, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the appointment of Victor Burk to the board of directors and audit committee of its general partner, PAA GP Holdings LLC. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

#### **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.

PLAINS GP HOLDINGS, L.P.

Date: January 28, 2014 By: PAA GP Holdings LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Richard McGee

Name: Richard McGee

Title: Executive Vice President





#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Plains GP Holdings Appoints Victor Burk to Board of Directors

HOUSTON — January 28, 2014 — Plains GP Holdings (NYSE: PAGP) announced that effective today Victor Burk has been appointed as an independent member of its Board of Directors.

Mr. Burk has been a Managing Director of Alvarez & Marsal, a privately owned professional services firm, since April 2009. From 2005 to 2009, he was the global energy practice leader for Spencer Stuart, a privately owned executive recruiting firm. Prior to that, Mr. Burk served as managing partner of Deloitte & Touche's global oil and natural gas group from 2002 to 2005. He began his professional career in 1972 with Arthur Andersen and served as managing partner of Arthur Andersen's global oil and natural gas group from 1989 until 2002.

Mr. Burk is on the board of directors of EV Management, LLC, the ultimate general partner of EV Energy Partners, L.P. (NASD:EVEP). He recently served as a director and as chairman of the audit committee of the general partner of PAA Natural Gas Storage, L.P. from April 2010 until it was acquired by Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. (NYSE: PAA) in December 2013.

Mr. Burk serves as a board member of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Southeast Texas Region and the Sam Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Plains GP Holdings (NYSE: PAGP) is a publicly traded entity that owns the general partner and incentive distribution rights of Plains All American Pipeline, L.P., one of the largest energy infrastructure and logistics companies in North America. PAGP is headquartered in Houston, Texas.

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