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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF $^{\mathrm{b}}_{1934}$

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014

Or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number: 001-34046

WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware	26-1075808
(State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)
1201 Lake Robbins Drive	77290
The Woodlands, Texas	77380
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(832) 636-6000(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes þ No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer b Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No þ

There were 119,070,104 common units outstanding as of October 27, 2014.

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DEFINITIONS

As generally used within the energy industry and in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, the identified terms have the following meanings:

Barrel or Bbl: 42 U.S. gallons measured at 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Btu: British thermal unit; the approximate amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water by one degree Fahrenheit.

Condensate: A natural gas liquid with a low vapor pressure mainly composed of propane, butane, pentane and heavier hydrocarbon fractions.

Cryogenic: The process in which liquefied gases, such as liquid nitrogen or liquid helium, are used to bring volumes to very low temperatures (below approximately -238 degrees Fahrenheit) to separate natural gas liquids from natural gas. Through cryogenic processing, more natural gas liquids are extracted than when traditional refrigeration methods are used.

Drip condensate: Heavier hydrocarbon liquids that fall out of the natural gas stream and are recovered in the gathering system without processing.

Fractionation: The process of applying various levels of higher pressure and lower temperature to separate a stream of natural gas liquids into ethane, propane, normal butane, isobutane and natural gasoline for end-use sale.

Imbalance: Imbalances result from (i) differences between gas volumes nominated by customers and gas volumes received from those customers and (ii) differences between gas volumes received from customers and gas volumes delivered to those customers.

MBbls/d: One thousand barrels per day.

MMBtu: One million British thermal units.

MMcf/d: One million cubic feet per day.

Natural gas liquid(s) or NGL(s): The combination of ethane, propane, normal butane, isobutane and natural gasolines that, when removed from natural gas, become liquid under various levels of higher pressure and lower temperature. Residue: The natural gas remaining after being processed or treated.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. Financial Statements WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Mont September	r 30,	
thousands except per-unit amounts	2014	2013 (1)	2014	2013 (1)	
Revenues – affiliates					
Gathering, processing and transportation of natural gas and natural	\$104,258	\$83,606	\$288,392	\$218,680	
gas liquids	. ,		·		
Natural gas, natural gas liquids and condensate sales	138,464	129,411	415,715	371,077	
Other, net	2,778	108	4,349	1,253	
Total revenues – affiliates	245,500	213,125	708,456	591,010	
Revenues – third parties					
Gathering, processing and transportation of natural gas and natural gas liquids	64,098	47,175	182,663	124,791	
Natural gas, natural gas liquids and condensate sales	11,630	11,915	37,471	31,539	
Other, net	5,237	1,287	7,276	3,330	
Total revenues – third parties	80,965	60,377	227,410	159,660	
Total revenues	326,465	273,502	935,866	750,670	
Equity income, net ⁽²⁾	19,063	4,520	41,322	11,944	
Operating expenses					
Cost of product ⁽³⁾	108,393	93,516	318,428	270,059	
Operation and maintenance ⁽³⁾	53,657	42,757	145,064	121,165	
General and administrative ⁽³⁾	7,889	7,276	24,304	22,228	
Property and other taxes	6,564	6,649	20,718	18,520	
Depreciation, amortization and impairments	45,651	37,615	130,009	106,551	
Total operating expenses	222,154	187,813	638,523	538,523	
Operating income	123,374	90,209	338,665	224,091	
Interest income, net – affiliates	4,225	4,225	12,675	12,675	
Interest expense	(20,878)	(13,018)	(55,703)	(37,483)	
Other income (expense), net	97	439	788	1,612	
Income before income taxes	106,818	81,855	296,425	200,895	
Income tax (benefit) expense	278	(27)		4,192	
Net income	106,540	81,882	296,149	196,703	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	3,863	3,376	11,005	7,467	
Net income attributable to Western Gas Partners, LP	\$102,677	\$78,506	\$285,144	\$189,236	
Limited partners' interest in net income:					
Net income attributable to Western Gas Partners, LP	\$102,677	\$78,506	\$285,144	\$189,236	
Pre-acquisition net (income) loss allocated to Anadarko		(106)	956	(4,616)	
General partner interest in net (income) loss ⁽⁴⁾	(31,058)		(83,939)		
Limited partners' interest in net income ⁽⁴⁾	71,619	59,707	202,161	136,887	
Net income per common unit – basic and diluted	\$0.60	\$0.53	\$1.71	\$1.26	
Weighted average common units outstanding – basic and diluted	119,068	112,143	118,326	108,540	

(1) Financial information has been recast to include the financial position and results attributable to the TEFR Interests. See Note 1 and Note 2.

- (2) Income earned from equity investments is classified as affiliate. See Note 1. Cost of product includes product purchases from Anadarko (as defined in Note 1) of \$22.7 million and \$74.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, and \$33.8 million and \$97.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. Operation and maintenance includes
- (3) charges from Anadarko of \$14.6 million and \$42.5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, and \$13.5 million and \$41.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. General and administrative includes charges from Anadarko of \$6.6 million and \$19.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively, and \$5.9 million and \$17.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, respectively. See Note 5.
- (4) Represents net income earned on and subsequent to the date of acquisition of the Partnership assets (as defined in Note 1). See Note 4.

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(UNAUDILED)	Santambar 20	December 31, 2013
thousands except number of units	September 30, 2014	(1)
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$67,837	\$100,728
Accounts receivable, net ⁽²⁾	126,345	84,060
Other current assets ⁽³⁾	6,773	10,022
Total current assets	200,955	194,810
Note receivable – Anadarko	260,000	260,000
Property, plant and equipment		
Cost	4,754,279	4,239,100
Less accumulated depreciation	986,692	855,845
Net property, plant and equipment	3,767,587	3,383,255
Goodwill	105,336	105,336
Other intangible assets	52,561	53,606
Equity investments	639,191	593,400
Other assets	28,910	27,401
Total assets	\$5,054,540	\$4,617,808
LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL		
Current liabilities		
Accounts and natural gas imbalance payables ⁽⁴⁾	\$27,011	\$39,589
Accrued ad valorem taxes	21,083	13,860
Income taxes payable	258	_
Accrued liabilities ⁽⁵⁾	152,878	137,011
Total current liabilities	201,230	190,460
Long-term debt	2,082,914	1,418,169
Deferred income taxes	780	37,998
Asset retirement obligations and other	85,903	79,145
Total long-term liabilities	2,169,597	1,535,312
Total liabilities	2,370,827	1,725,772
Equity and partners' capital		
Common units (119,070,104 and 117,322,812 units issued and outstanding	0.504.010	0 401 100
at September 30, 2014, and December 31, 2013, respectively)	2,524,313	2,431,193
General partner units (2,430,007 and 2,394,345 units issued and	00.150	70 157
outstanding at September 30, 2014, and December 31, 2013, respectively)	89,150	78,157
Net investment by Anadarko		312,092
Total partners' capital	2,613,463	2,821,442
Noncontrolling interest	70,250	70,594
Total equity and partners' capital	2,683,713	2,892,036
Total liabilities, equity and partners' capital	\$5,054,540	\$4,617,808

(1) Financial information has been recast to include the financial position and results attributable to the TEFR Interests. See Note 1 and Note 2.

(2) Accounts receivable, net includes amounts receivable from affiliates (as defined in Note 1) of \$87.3 million and \$47.9 million as of September 30, 2014, and December 31, 2013, respectively.

(3)

Other current assets includes natural gas imbalance receivables from affiliates of \$0.1 million as of September 30, 2014, and December 31, 2013.

- (4) Accounts and natural gas imbalance payables includes amounts payable to affiliates of \$0.1 million and \$2.3 million as of September 30, 2014, and December 31, 2013, respectively.
- (5) Accrued liabilities includes amounts payable to affiliates of zero and \$0.1 million as of September 30, 2014, and December 31, 2013, respectively.

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EQUITY AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL (UNAUDITED)

	Partners' Capital								
thousands	Net Investment by Anadarko		Common Units	General Partner Units		Noncontrolling Interest	5	Total	
Balance at December 31, 2013 ⁽¹⁾	\$312,092		\$2,431,193	\$78,157		\$70,594		\$2,892,036	
Net income (loss)	(956)	202,161	83,939		11,005		296,149	
Issuance of common and general partner units, net of offering expenses			99,274	2,467				101,741	
Distributions to noncontrolling interest owner	—		—			(11,349)	(11,349)
Distributions to unitholders			(221,677)	(75,336)			(297,013)
Acquisitions from affiliates	(372,784)	16,534	—				(356,250)
Contributions of equity-based compensation from Anadarko	_		2,471	50		_		2,521	
Net pre-acquisition contributions from Anadarko ⁽²⁾	23,488		_			_		23,488	
Net distributions to Anadarko of other assets	_		(6,271)	(127)			(6,398)
Elimination of net deferred tax liabilities	38,160			_		_		38,160	
Other			628	—				628	
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$—		\$2,524,313	\$89,150		\$70,250		\$2,683,713	

(1) Financial information has been recast to include the financial position and results attributable to the TEFR Interests. See Note 1 and Note 2.

(2) Includes deferred taxes on capitalized interest of \$0.3 million associated with the acquisition of the TEFR Interests as of September 30, 2014.

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

(UNAUDITED)	Nine Mont Septembe		30,	
thousands	2014		2013 (1)	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income	\$296,149		\$196,703	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation, amortization and impairments	130,009		106,551	
Non-cash equity-based compensation expense	3,210		2,564	
Deferred income taxes	642		29,216	
Debt-related amortization and other items, net	2,045		1,756	
Equity income, net ⁽²⁾	(41,322)	(11,944)
Distributions from equity investment earnings ⁽²⁾	43,061		15,563	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, net	(41,408)	(27,387)
Increase (decrease) in accounts and natural gas imbalance payables and accrued liabilities,	9,736		6,818	
net	9,750		0,010	
Change in other items, net	1,645		(2,523)
Net cash provided by operating activities	403,767		317,317	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Capital expenditures	(492,287)	(469,678)
Contributions in aid of construction costs from affiliates	183	<i>,</i>		
Acquisitions from affiliates	(372,393)	(469,884)
Acquisitions from third parties			(240,274	
Investments in equity affiliates	(63,267)	(252,308	-
Distributions from equity investments in excess of cumulative earnings ⁽²⁾	14,387			,
Proceeds from the sale of assets to affiliates			82	
Proceeds from the sale of assets to third parties	5		14	
Net cash used in investing activities	-)	(1,432,043	8)
Cash flows from financing activities	() 10,072	'	(1,102,01	.,
Borrowings, net of debt issuance costs	1,136,878		842,566	
Repayments of debt			(495,000)
Increase (decrease) in outstanding checks	2,908	')
Proceeds from the issuance of common and general partner units, net of offering expenses	101,502		427,848)
Distributions to unitholders)	(215,115)
Contributions from noncontrolling interest owner	(2)7,015	'	2,247)
Distributions to noncontrolling interest owner	(11,349)	(8,001)
Net contributions from Anadarko	23,788)	181,904)
Net cash provided by financing activities	476,714		733,114	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(32,891	`	(381,617	`
	100,728))
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	,		419,981 \$38,364	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$67,837		\$38,304	
Supplemental disclosures	¢ < 200		¢ 4 000	
Net distributions to Anadarko of other assets	\$6,398		\$4,080	
Interest paid, net of capitalized interest	43,504	`	34,974	
Taxes paid (reimbursements received)	(340)		
Capital lease asset transfer ⁽³⁾	4,833			

- (1) Financial information has been recast to include the financial position and results attributable to the TEFR Interests. See Note 1 and Note 2.
- ⁽²⁾ Income earned on, distributions from and contributions to equity investments are classified as affiliate. See Note 1. For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, represents transfers of \$0.2 million and \$4.6 million from other
- ⁽³⁾ current assets and other long-term assets, respectively, associated with the capital lease components of a processing agreement. See Note 6.

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

General. Western Gas Partners, LP is a growth-oriented Delaware master limited partnership formed by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation in 2007 to own, operate, acquire and develop midstream energy assets. For purposes of these consolidated financial statements, the "Partnership" refers to Western Gas Partners, LP and its subsidiaries. The Partnership's general partner, Western Gas Holdings, LLC (the "general partner" or "GP"), is owned by Western Gas Equity Partners, LP ("WGP"), a Delaware master limited partnership formed by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation in September 2012 to own the Partnership's general partner, as well as a significant limited partner interest in the Partnership (see Western Gas Equity Partners, LP below). Western Gas Equity Holdings, LLC is WGP's general partner and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. "Anadarko" refers to Anadarko Petroleum Corporation and its subsidiaries, excluding the Partnership and the general partner, and "affiliates" refers to subsidiaries of Anadarko, excluding the Partnership, and includes equity interests in Fort Union Gas Gathering, LLC ("Fort Union"), White Cliffs Pipeline, LLC ("White Cliffs"), Rendezvous Gas Services, LLC ("Rendezvous"), Enterprise EF78, LLC (the "Mont Belvieu JV"), Texas Express Pipeline LLC ("TEP"), Texas Express Gathering LLC ("TEG") and Front Range Pipeline LLC ("FRP") (see Note 2). The interests in TEP, TEG and FRP are referred to collectively as the "TEFR Interests." All income earned on, distributions from and contributions to the Partnership's equity investments are considered to be affiliate transactions. "Equity investment throughput" refers to the Partnership's 14.81% share of average Fort Union throughput and 22% share of average Rendezvous throughput, but excludes throughput measured in barrels, consisting of the Partnership's 10% share of average White Cliffs throughput, 25% share of average Mont Belvieu JV throughput, 20% share of average TEP and TEG throughput and 33.33% share of average FRP throughput. The "DJ Basin complex" refers to the Platte Valley system, Wattenberg system, and Lancaster plant, all of which were combined into a single complex in the first quarter of 2014.

The Partnership is engaged in the business of gathering, processing, compressing, treating and transporting natural gas, condensate, NGLs and crude oil for Anadarko, as well as for third-party producers and customers. As of September 30, 2014, the Partnership's assets and investments accounted for under the equity method consisted of the following:

	Owned and	Operated	Non-Operated	Equity
	Operated	Interests	Interests	Interests
Natural gas gathering systems	13	1	5	2
NGL gathering systems				2
Natural gas treating facilities	8			1
Natural gas processing facilities	9	3		2
NGL pipelines	3			2
Natural gas pipelines	3			
Oil pipeline	—			1

These assets and investments are located in the Rocky Mountains (Colorado, Utah and Wyoming), the Mid-Continent (Kansas and Oklahoma), north-central Pennsylvania and Texas. The Partnership completed construction of Train I at the Lancaster processing plant (located in the DJ Basin complex) in Northeast Colorado in April 2014, and is constructing Train II at the same plant with operations expected to commence in the second quarter of 2015.

Western Gas Equity Partners, LP. WGP owns the following types of interests in the Partnership: (i) the 2.0% general partner interest and all of the incentive distribution rights ("IDRs") in the Partnership, both owned through WGP's 100% ownership of the Partnership's general partner and (ii) a significant limited partner interest (see Holdings of Partnership equity in Note 4). WGP has no independent operations or material assets other than its partnership

interests in the Partnership.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

Basis of presentation. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Partnership and entities in which it holds a controlling financial interest. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated. Investments in non-controlled entities over which the Partnership exercises significant influence are accounted for under the equity method. The Partnership proportionately consolidates its 33.75% share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses attributable to the Non-Operated Marcellus Interest and Anadarko-Operated Marcellus Interest (see Note 2) and its 50% share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses attributable to the Newcastle system in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The 25% membership interest in Chipeta Processing LLC ("Chipeta") held by a third-party member is reflected within noncontrolling interest in the consolidated financial statements for all periods presented.

In preparing financial statements in accordance with GAAP, management makes informed judgments and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Management evaluates its estimates and related assumptions regularly, using historical experience and other methods considered reasonable under the particular circumstances. Changes in facts and circumstances or additional information may result in revised estimates and actual results may differ from these estimates. Effects on the business, financial condition and results of operations resulting from revisions to estimates are recognized when the facts that give rise to the revisions become known. The information furnished herein reflects all normal recurring adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements, and certain prior-period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current-year presentation.

Certain information and note disclosures commonly included in annual financial statements have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Accordingly, the accompanying consolidated financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with the Partnership's 2013 Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC on February 28, 2014, certain sections of which were recast to reflect the results of the TEFR Interests in the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed with the SEC on August 27, 2014. Management believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information not misleading.

Presentation of Partnership assets. The "Partnership assets" refer collectively to the assets owned and interests accounted for under the equity method by the Partnership as of September 30, 2014. Because Anadarko controls the Partnership through its ownership and control of WGP, which owns the Partnership's general partner, each acquisition of Partnership assets from Anadarko has been considered a transfer of net assets between entities under common control. As such, the Partnership assets acquired from Anadarko were initially recorded at Anadarko's historic carrying value, which did not correlate to the total acquisition price paid by the Partnership. Further, after an acquisition of Partnership assets from Anadarko, the Partnership may be required to recast its financial statements to include the activities of the Partnership assets as of the date of common control. See Note 2.

For those periods requiring recast, the consolidated financial statements for periods prior to the Partnership's acquisition of the Partnership assets from Anadarko have been prepared from Anadarko's historical cost-basis accounts and may not necessarily be indicative of the actual results of operations that would have occurred if the Partnership had owned the Partnership assets during the periods reported. Net income attributable to the Partnership assets acquired from Anadarko for periods prior to the Partnership's acquisition of the Partnership assets is not allocated to the limited partners for purposes of calculating net income per common unit.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

Equity investments. The following table presents the activity in the Partnership's equity investments for the nine months ended September 30, 2014:

	Equity In	vestments						
thousands	Fort Union	White Cliffs	Rendezvous	Mont Belvieu JV	TEG	TEP	FRP	Total
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$25,172	\$35,039	\$60,928	\$122,480	\$16,649	\$197,731	\$135,401	\$593,400
Investment earnings								
(loss), net of	4,811	8,385	1,180	22,872	466	3,488	120	41,322
amortization								
Contributions		10,456		3,956	352	6,263	40,033	61,060
Capitalized interest	—			—	—		857	857
Distributions	(4,619)	(7,949)	(2,636)	(24,423)	(373)	(2,938)	(123)	(43,061)
Distributions in excess								
of cumulative	—	(891)	(1,993)	—	(338)	(5,321)	(5,844)	(14,387)
earnings ⁽¹⁾								
Balance at September 30, 2014	\$25,364	\$45,040	\$57,479	\$124,885	\$16,756	\$199,223	\$170,444	\$639,191

(1) Distributions in excess of cumulative earnings, classified as investing cash flows in the consolidated statements of cash flows, is calculated on an individual investment basis.

Recently issued accounting standards. Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in Topic 605, Revenue Recognition, and industry-specific guidance in Subtopic 932-605, Extractive Activities—Oil and Gas—Revenue Recognition, and requires an entity to recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. This ASU is effective for annual and interim periods beginning in 2017 and is required to be adopted using one of two retrospective application methods, with no early adoption permitted. The Partnership is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this ASU on its consolidated financial statements.

ASU 2014-08, Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity, changes the criteria for reporting discontinued operations and requires additional disclosures, both for discontinued operations and for individually significant dispositions and assets classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued operations. This ASU is effective for annual and interim periods beginning in 2015, with early adoption permitted for disposals or for assets classified as held for sale that have not been reported in previously issued financial statements. The Partnership early adopted this ASU on a prospective basis beginning with the first quarter of 2014. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Partnership's consolidated financial statements.

ASU 2013-11, Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists, requires that an unrecognized tax benefit, or a portion of an unrecognized tax benefit, be presented in the financial statements as a reduction to a deferred tax asset, except in certain circumstances. This ASU is effective for annual and interim periods beginning in 2014. The Partnership adopted this ASU on a prospective basis beginning with the first quarter of 2014. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Partnership's consolidated financial statements.

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2. ACQUISITIONS

The following table presents the acquisitions completed by the Partnership during 2014 and 2013, and identifies the funding sources for such acquisitions:

thousands except unit and percent amounts	Acquisition Date	Percentage Acquired		Borrowings	Cash On Hand	Common Units Issued
Non-Operated Marcellus Interest (1)	03/01/2013	33.75	%	\$250,000	\$215,500	449,129
Anadarko-Operated Marcellus Interest (2)	03/08/2013	33.75	%	133,500	_	_
Mont Belvieu JV ⁽³⁾	06/05/2013	25	%		78,129	
OTTCO ⁽⁴⁾	09/03/2013	100	%	27,500		—
TEFR Interests ⁽⁵⁾	03/03/2014	Various (5)		350,000	6,250	308,490

⁽¹⁾ The Partnership acquired Anadarko's 33.75% inter