

CVR ENERGY INC  
Form S-8  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**CVR ENERGY, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**61-1512186**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 500**  
**Sugar Land, Texas 77479**  
**Tel: (281) 207-3200**

(Address, including Zip Code, and telephone number, including area code, of  
registrant's principal executive offices)

**CVR ENERGY, INC. 2007 LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN**  
(Full title of the plan)

**John J. Lipinski**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**CVR Energy, Inc.**  
**2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 500**  
**Sugar Land, Texas 77479**  
**(281) 207-3200**

(Name, Address, including Zip Code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>Amount to be Registered (1)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee</b>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,482,500 (3)	\$25.14	\$188,110,050	\$7,392.73

(1) Includes such  
additional  
number of  
shares as may

be required in the event of a stock split, stock dividend or similar transaction in accordance with Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(c) and 457(h) based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock reported on New York Stock Exchange on January 18, 2008.
- (3) Represents the number of shares of Common Stock that may be granted pursuant to this registration statement in respect of awards pursuant to the CVR Energy, Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan.

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**PART I**

The documents containing information specified by Part I of this Registration Statement will be sent or given to participants in the Plan as specified in Rule 428(b)(1) promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). Such documents are not required to be filed with the SEC but constitute (along with the documents incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II hereof) a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

References to us, our, we and the Registrant shall mean CVR Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference**

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference information into this Registration Statement, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this Registration Statement, and later information that we file with the SEC will automatically update this Registration Statement. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below:

- a. The Registrant's prospectus as filed on October 24, 2007 pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act, which contains the Registrant's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006;
- b. The Registrant's registration statement on Form 8-A, filed on May 22, 2007 pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act);
- c. The Registrant's quarterly report on Form 10-Q, filed on December 6, 2007;
- d. The Registrant's current reports on Form 8-K, filed on November 21, 2007, December 14, 2007, January 7, 2008 and January 7, 2008.

In addition, any future filings made by us with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in any document incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed incorporated document modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

**Item 4. Description of Securities**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel**

Not applicable.

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Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law authorizes a court to award, or a corporation's board of directors to grant, indemnity to directors and officers in terms sufficiently broad to permit such indemnification under certain circumstances for liabilities (including reimbursement for expenses incurred) arising under the Securities Act.

As permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, our Certificate of Incorporation includes a provision that eliminates the personal liability of its directors for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability:

for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Registrant or its stockholders;

for acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;

under section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law regarding unlawful dividends and stock purchases; or

for any transaction for which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

As permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, our Bylaws provide that:

the Registrant is required to indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, subject to very limited exceptions;

the Registrant may indemnify its other employees and agents to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, subject to very limited exceptions;

the Registrant is required to advance expenses, as incurred, to its directors and officers in connection with a legal proceeding to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, subject to very limited exceptions;

the Registrant may advance expenses, as incurred, to its employees and agents in connection with a legal proceeding; and

the rights conferred in the Bylaws are not exclusive.

The Registrant may enter into Indemnity Agreements with each of its current directors and officers to give these directors and officers additional contractual assurances regarding the scope of the indemnification set forth in the Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation and to provide additional procedural protections. At present, there is no pending litigation or proceeding involving a director, officer or employee of the Registrant regarding which indemnification is sought, nor is the Registrant aware of any threatened litigation that may result in claims for indemnification.

The indemnification provisions in the Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws and any Indemnity Agreements entered into between the Registrant and each of its directors and officers may be sufficiently broad to permit indemnification of the Registrant's directors and officers for liabilities arising under the Securities Act.

CVR Energy, Inc. and its subsidiaries are covered by liability insurance policies which indemnify their directors and officers against loss arising from claims by reason of their legal liability for acts as such directors, officers or trustees, subject to limitations and conditions as set forth in the policies.

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The underwriting agreement entered into among the Registrant and the underwriters in connection with the initial public offering of our shares contains indemnification and contribution provisions.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of CVR Energy, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on December 6, 2007 (our 10-Q)).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of CVR Energy, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of our 10-Q).
4.1	Specimen Common Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of our Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-137588)).
5.1*	Opinion of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP regarding the legality of the securities being registered.
10.1	CVR Energy, Inc. 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of our 10-Q).
23.1*	Consent of KPMG LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
23.2	Consent of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1*	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page included in this Part II).

\* filed herewith

Item 9. Undertakings

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

- (i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
  - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement; and
  - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;
- provided however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if this Registration Statement is on Form S-8, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Registrant pursuant to

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section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing on form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Sugar Land, State of Texas, on January 22, 2008.

**CVR Energy, Inc.**

By: /s/ John J. Lipinski  
 John J. Lipinski  
*Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
 Chief  
 Executive Officer and President*

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that each director of CVR ENERGY, INC. whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints John J. Lipinski, James T. Rens and Edmund S. Gross and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement on Form S-8, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done with respect to this Registration Statement, including post-effective amendments, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done or by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ John J. Lipinski	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer)	January 22, 2008
John J. Lipinski		
/s/ James T. Rens	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	January 22, 2008
James T. Rens		
/s/ Wesley Clark	Director	January 22, 2008
Wesley Clark		
/s/ Scott L. Lebovitz	Director	January 22, 2008
Scott L. Lebovitz		
/s/ Regis B. Lippert	Director	January 22, 2008
Regis B. Lippert		
/s/ George E. Matelich	Director	January 22, 2008
George E. Matelich		
/s/ Stanley de J. Osborne	Director	January 22, 2008

Stanley de J. Osborne

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ Kenneth A. Pontarelli	Director	January 22, 2008
Kenneth A. Pontarelli		
/s/ Mark Tomkins	Director	January 22, 2008
Mark Tomkins		

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