

Capital Product Partners L.P.
Form 6-K
June 30, 2009

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

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR
15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June, 2009
COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-33373

CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

3 IASSONOS STREET
PIRAEUS, 18537 GREECE
(address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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Item 1 – Information Contained in this Form 6-K Report

Attached as Exhibit I is a letter to the Limited Partners of Capital Product Partners L.P., dated June 30, 2009.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

CAPITAL PRODUCT
PARTNERS, L.P.,

By: Capital GP
L.L.C., its
general partner

/s/ Ioannis E.
Lazaridis
Name: Ioannis
E. Lazaridis
Title: Chief
Executive
Officer and
Chief
Financial
Officer of
Capital GP
L.L.C.

Dated: June 30, 2009

Exhibit I

June 30, 2009

LETTER TO THE LIMITED PARTNERS OF CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS, L.P.

Enclosed is a Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Limited Partners of Capital Product Partners, L.P. (the "Company") which will be held at 3 Iassonos Str., 18 537 Piraeus, Greece, on July 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

At this Annual Meeting (the "Meeting"), Limited Partners of the Company will consider and vote upon proposals:

1. To elect one Class II Director to serve until the 2012 Annual Meeting of Limited Partners ("Proposal One");
2. To approve the adoption of an amendment to the Company's First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership establishing that, if a quorum has not been obtained after two attempts at any meeting of Limited Partners of the Company, then any votes present at the third convened meeting will be deemed to constitute a quorum, provided that such votes present at the third convened meeting represent at least 25% of the outstanding units of the Company (See meeting notice for further information) ("Proposal Two");
3. To transact other such business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Adoption of Proposal One requires the affirmative vote of a plurality of the common units represented at the Meeting, excluding common units owned by Capital Maritime & Trading Corp. or its affiliates.

Adoption of Proposal Two requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding common units, (including common units owned by the general partner of the Company or its affiliates), represented at the Meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend the Meeting in person. If you attend the Meeting, you may revoke your proxy and vote your shares in person.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO VOTE. WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES. THE VOTE OF EVERY LIMITED PARTNER IS IMPORTANT AND YOUR COOPERATION IN RETURNING YOUR EXECUTED PROXY PROMPTLY WILL BE APPRECIATED. ANY SIGNED PROXY RETURNED AND NOT COMPLETED WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF ALL THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED IN THE PROXY STATEMENT.

Very truly yours,
Ioannis E. Lazaridis
Chief Executive Officer and Chief
Financial
Officer of Capital GP L.L.C.

CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS, L.P.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LIMITED PARTNERS

June 30, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Annual Meeting of the Limited Partners of Capital Product Partners, L.P. (the "Company") will be held at 3 Iassonos Str., 18 537 Piraeus, Greece, on July 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes, of which items 1 and 2 are more completely set forth in the accompanying Proxy Statement:

1. To elect one Class II Director to serve until the 2012 Annual Meeting of Limited Partners ("Proposal One");
2. To approve the adoption of an amendment to the Company's First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership establishing that, if a quorum has not been obtained after two attempts at any meeting of Limited Partners of the Company, then any votes present at the third convened meeting will be deemed to constitute a quorum, provided that such votes present at the third convened meeting represent at least 25% of the outstanding units of the Company (See meeting notice for further information) ("Proposal Two");
3. To transact other such business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on June 25, 2009 as the record date for the determination of the Limited Partners entitled to receive notice and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO VOTE. WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES. THE VOTE OF EVERY LIMITED PARTNER IS IMPORTANT AND YOUR COOPERATION IN RETURNING YOUR EXECUTED PROXY PROMPTLY WILL BE APPRECIATED. ANY SIGNED PROXY RETURNED AND NOT COMPLETED WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF ALL THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED IN THE PROXY STATEMENT.

If you attend the Meeting, you may revoke your proxy and vote in person.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

Ioannis E. Lazaridis
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial
Officer of
Capital GP L.L.C.

CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P.
3 IASSONOS STR.
18 537 PIRAEUS
GREECE

PROXY STATEMENT FOR
ANNUAL MEETING OF LIMITED PARTNERS
TO BE HELD ON JULY 23, 2009

INFORMATION CONCERNING SOLICITATION AND VOTING

GENERAL

The enclosed proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors (the “Board of Directors”) of Capital Product Partners, L.P., a Marshall Islands limited partnership (the “Company”), for use at the Annual Meeting of Limited Partners to be held at 3 Iassonos Str., 18 537 Piraeus, Greece, on July 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., or at any adjournment or postponement thereof (the “Meeting”), for the purposes set forth herein and in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Limited Partners. This Proxy Statement and the accompanying form of proxy are expected to be mailed to Limited Partners of the Company entitled to vote at the Meeting on or about July 1, 2009.

VOTING RIGHTS AND OUTSTANDING SHARES

On June 25, 2009 (the “Record Date”), the Company had outstanding 24,817,151 common units (the “Common Units”), 506,472 general partner units and no subordinated units.

Each Limited Partner of record at the close of business on the Record Date is entitled to one vote for each Common Unit. Any Common Units owned by Capital Maritime & Trading Corp., an affiliate of our general partner, have the same rights as the Company’s other outstanding Common Units. Following the termination of the subordination period in accordance with the terms of the Company’s partnership agreement all of the 8,805,522 subordinated units of the Company were automatically converted into Common Units on a one-for-one basis as of February 14, 2009. Capital Maritime & Trading Corp. owns 45.6% of our Common Units.

One or more Limited Partners holding at least a majority of the total voting rights of the Company represented in person or by proxy at the Meeting shall be a quorum for the purposes of the Meeting. The Common Units represented by any proxy in the enclosed form will be voted in accordance with the instructions given on the proxy if the proxy is properly executed and is received by the Company prior to the close of voting at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Any proxies returned without instructions will be voted FOR the proposals set forth on the Notice of Annual Meeting of Limited Partners.

The Common Units are listed on the Nasdaq Global Market (“Nasdaq”) under the symbol “CPLP”.

REVOCABILITY OF PROXIES

A Limited Partner giving a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised. A proxy may be revoked by filing with the Secretary of the Company at the Company's registered office, at 3 Iassonos Str., 18 537 Piraeus, Greece a written notice of revocation by a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by attending the Meeting and voting in person.

ANNUAL REPORT AND OTHER MATERIALS FOR MEETING

Our Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008 and copies of the materials for our Annual General Meeting of Limited Partners are available on our website at www.capitalpplp.com. You may also request a copy of our annual report or of the materials free of charge by writing or calling us at the following address:

Capital Product Partners L.P., 3 Iassonos Str., Piraeus 18537, Greece.

Tel: (+30) 210 458 4950

Email: info@capitalpplp.com

PROPOSAL ONE

ELECTION OF CLASS II DIRECTOR

The Company's board of directors consists of three persons who are designated by the Company's general partner in its sole discretion and four who are elected by the holders of Common Units, excluding Common Units owned by Capital Maritime & Trading Corp. and its affiliates. As provided in the Company's First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, directors appointed by our general partner serve as directors for terms determined by our general partner and directors elected by holders of our Common Units are divided into three classes serving staggered three-year terms. Accordingly, the Board of Directors has nominated Abel Rasterhoff, a Class II Director, for re-election as a director whose term would expire at the 2012 Annual Meeting.

Unless the proxy is marked to indicate that such authorization is expressly withheld, the persons named in the enclosed proxy intend to vote the common units authorized thereby FOR the election of the following nominee. It is expected that such nominee will be able to serve, but if before the election it develops that such nominee is unavailable, the persons named in the accompanying proxy will vote for the election of such substitute nominee as the current Board of Directors may recommend.

Nominee for Election to the Company's Board of Directors

Information concerning the nominee for director of the Company is set forth below:

| Name | Age | Position |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------|
| Abel Rasterhoff | 68 | Class II Director |

Abel Rasterhoff joined our board of directors on April 3, 2007. He serves on our conflicts committee and has been designated as the audit committee's financial expert. Mr. Rasterhoff joined Shell International Petroleum Maatschappij in 1967, and worked for various entities of the Shell group of companies until his retirement from Shell in 1997. From 1981 to 1984, Mr. Rasterhoff was Managing Director of Shell Tankers B.V., Vice Chairman and Chairman-elect of the Dutch Council of Shipping and a Member of the Dutch Government Advisory Committee on the North Sea. From 1991 to 1997, Mr. Rasterhoff was Director and Vice President Finance and Planning for Shell International Trading and Shipping Company Limited. During this period he also served as a Board Member of the Securities and Futures Authority (SFA) in London. From February 1998 to 2004, Mr. Rasterhoff has served as a member of the executive board and as Chief Financial Officer of TUI Nederland, the largest Dutch tour operator. From February 2001 to September 2001, Mr. Rasterhoff served as a member of the executive board and as Chief Financial Officer of Connexion, the government owned public transport company. Mr. Rasterhoff was also on the Supervisory Board of SGR and served as an advisor to the trustees of the TUI Nederland Pension Fund. Mr. Rasterhoff served on the Capital Maritime Board from May 2005 until his resignation in February 2007 as the chairman of the audit committee. Mr. Rasterhoff is currently a director and audit committee member of Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc., a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Rasterhoff holds a graduate business degree in economics from Groningen State University.

Audit Committee. The audit committee of our board of directors is composed of three or more independent directors, each of whom must meet the independence standards of the Nasdaq Global Market, the SEC and any other applicable laws and regulations governing independence from time to time. The audit committee is currently comprised of directors Abel Rasterhoff (chair), Robert P. Curt and Keith Forman. All members of the committee are financially literate and our board of directors has determined that Mr. Rasterhoff qualifies as an "audit committee financial

expert" for purposes of the U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act. The audit committee, among other things, reviews our external financial reporting, engages our external auditors and oversees our internal audit activities and procedures and the adequacy of our internal accounting controls.

Conflicts Committee. The conflicts committee of our board of directors is composed of the same directors constituting the audit committee, being Keith Forman (chair), Abel Rasterhoff and Robert P. Curt. The members of our conflicts committee may not be officers or employees of our general partner or directors, officers or employees of its affiliates, and must meet the independence standards established by The Nasdaq Global Market to serve on an audit committee of a board of directors and certain other requirements. The conflicts committee reviews specific matters that the board believes may involve conflicts of interest and determines if the resolution of the conflict of interest is fair and reasonable to us. Any matters approved by the conflicts committee will be conclusively deemed to be fair and reasonable to us, approved by all of our partners, and not a breach by our directors, our general partner or its affiliates of any duties any of them may owe us or our limited partners.

Required Vote. Approval of Proposal One will require the affirmative vote of the plurality of the votes cast by holders of the Common Units (excluding common units owned by Capital Maritime & Trading Corp. or its affiliates) present either in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting.

Effect of abstentions. Abstentions will not affect the vote on Proposal One.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED DIRECTOR. UNLESS REVOKED AS PROVIDED ABOVE, PROXIES RECEIVED BY MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED DIRECTOR UNLESS A CONTRARY VOTE IS SPECIFIED.

PROPOSAL TWO

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

The Board of Directors is submitting for approval at the Meeting a proposed amendment to the Company's First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership that would establish that, in the case of any meeting of Limited Partners held after the effective date of the amendment and which has been adjourned for a second time due to absence of a quorum during the first two meetings, the holders of any Outstanding Units of the class or classes for which such meeting has been called, represented either in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of such meeting, provided that such votes present at the third convened meeting represent at least 25% of the Outstanding Units of the Company.

The quorum currently required at all meetings of Limited Partners is a majority of all units of the class or classes for which such meeting has been called, represented either in person or by proxy.

The Board of Directors believes that a change in the quorum required for meetings of the Limited Partners which have been adjourned for a second time due to absence of a quorum during the first two meetings is in the best interests of the Company because it will allow the Company to conduct its business more efficiently by reducing the possibility of having to further adjourn future meetings of the Limited Partners due to absence of a quorum.

Such amendment will not affect the limited liability of any Limited Partner.

If approved, Clause 13.9 of the Company's First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership will be amended to read (amendments underlined in text):

Section 13.9. Quorum and Voting. The holders of a majority of the Outstanding Units of the class or classes for which a meeting has been called (including Outstanding Units deemed owned by the General Partner) represented in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of Limited Partners of such class or classes unless any such action by the Limited Partners requires approval by holders of a greater percentage of such Units, in which case the quorum shall be such greater percentage, provided, however, that if any meeting has been adjourned for a second time due to absence of a quorum, the holders of 25% of all Outstanding Units and which are represented in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of such meeting. At any meeting of the Limited Partners duly called and held in accordance with this Agreement at which a quorum is present, the act of Limited Partners holding Outstanding Units that in the aggregate represent a majority of the Outstanding Units entitled to vote and be present in person or by proxy at such meeting shall be deemed to constitute the act of all Limited Partners, provided, however, that if any meeting has been adjourned for a second time due to absence of a quorum, the act of the Limited Partners holding at least 25% of all Outstanding Units and which are represented in person or by proxy at such meeting shall be deemed to constitute the act of all Limited Partners, unless a greater or different percentage is required with respect to such action under the provisions of this Agreement, in which case the act of the Limited Partners holding Outstanding Units that in the aggregate represent at least such greater or different percentage shall be required. The Limited Partners present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Limited Partners to leave less than a quorum, if any action taken (other than adjournment) is approved by the required percentage of Outstanding Units specified in this Agreement (including Outstanding Units deemed owned by the General Partner). In the absence of a quorum, any meeting of Limited Partners may be adjourned from time to time by the affirmative vote of holders of at least a majority of the Outstanding Units entitled to vote at such meeting (including Outstanding Units deemed owned by the

General Partner) represented either in person or by proxy, but no other business may be transacted, except as provided in Section 13.7.

Required Vote. Adoption of Proposal Two requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding Common Units entitled to vote at the Meeting (including common units owned by the general partner of the Company or its affiliates).

Effect of abstentions. An abstention will count as an effective vote for Proposal Two.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED AGREEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. UNLESS REVOKED AS PROVIDED ABOVE, PROXIES RECEIVED BY MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF SUCH AMENDMENT UNLESS A CONTRARY VOTE IS SPECIFIED.

SOLICITATION

The cost of preparing and soliciting proxies will be borne by the Company. Solicitation on behalf of the Board of Directors will be made primarily by mail, but Limited Partners may be solicited by telephone, e-mail, other electronic means, or personal contact. Copies of materials for the Annual General Meeting of Limited Partners will be supplied to brokers, dealers, banks and voting trustees, or their nominees, for the purpose of soliciting proxies from beneficial owners and will also be available on the Company's website at www.capitalpplp.com.

Morrow & Co., LLC, 470 West Ave, Stamford, CT 06902 has been retained to assist in soliciting proxies.

OTHER MATTERS

No other matters are expected to be presented for action at the Meeting. Should any additional matter come before the Meeting, it is intended that proxies in the accompanying form will be voted in accordance with the judgment of the person or persons named in the proxy.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

Ioannis E. Lazaridis
Chief Executive Officer and Chief
Financial Officer of
Capital GP L.L.C.

June 30, 2009
Piraeus, Greece