MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP Form S-8 POS August 04, 2011

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Registration No. 333-71670

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

73-1599053 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification Number)

One Williams Center

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74172

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Magellan Midstream Partners

Long-Term Incentive Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Lonny E. Townsend

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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74172

(Name and address of agent for service)

(918) 574-7000

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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. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer "

Smaller reporting company "

EXPLANATORY NOTE TO POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

On April 12, 2005, Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. (we, our, the Registrant) effected a two-for-one split of our outstanding common units representing limited partnership interests of the Registrant (the Common Units) that entitled unitholders of record on April 5, 2005 to receive an additional unit for each unit held as of that date (the Unit Split). Pursuant to Rule 416(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), the Registrant hereby amends its Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-71670), filed on October 16, 2001, to reflect that, as a result of the Unit Split, the number of Common Units registered for issuance under the Magellan Midstream Partners Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and/or restated from time to time (the Plan) increased from 700,000 to 1,400,000. Such Registration Statement is further amended to reflect that, in accordance with Rule 416(a) of the Securities Act, the number of Common Units registered shall also cover such additional number of Common Units that become available under the Plan because of events such as recapitalizations, unit distributions, unit splits or similar transactions.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

See Index to Exhibits herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Form S-8 Registration Statement and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Form S-8 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Tulsa, State of Oklahoma, on the 4th day of August, 2011.

MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P.

BY: MAGELLAN GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael N. Mears Michael N. Mears

Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive

Officer of the General Partner

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below appoints John D. Chandler and Lonny E. Townsend, and each of them, any of whom may act without joinder of the other, as his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them or their or his substitute and substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Form S-8 Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 4th day of August, 2011.

| Signature | Title |
|-----------------------|---|
| /s/ Michael N. Mears | |
| Michael N. Mears | Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of the General Partner |
| /s/ John D. Chandler | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the General Partner |
| John D. Chandler | |
| /s/ Walter R. Arnheim | Director of the General Partner |
| Walter R. Arnheim | |
| /s/ Robert G. Croyle | Director of the General Partner |
| Robert G. Croyle | |
| /s/ Patrick C. Eilers | Director of the General Partner |
| Patrick C. Eilers | |

/s/ James C. Kempner Director of the General Partner

James C. Kempner

/s/ James R. Montague Director of the General Partner

James R. Montague

/s/ Barry R. Pearl Director of the General Partner

Barry R. Pearl

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Unless otherwise indicated below as being incorporated by reference to another filing of the registrant with the Commission, each of the following exhibits is filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|----------------|--|
| 4.1 | Fifth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. dated September 28, 2009 (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to Form 8-K filed September 30, 2009). |
| 4.2 | Unit Purchase Rights Agreement dated as of December 4, 2008 between Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Form 8-A filed December 5, 2008). |
| 4.3 | Amendment No. 1 dated as of March 3, 2009 to Unit Purchase Rights Agreement dated as of December 4, 2008 between Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Form 8-K filed March 4, 2009). |
| 23 | Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. |