

Carlyle Group L.P.  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2019

**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 22, 2019**

**The Carlyle Group L.P.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-35538**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**45-2832612**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

**Washington, D.C.**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**20004-2505**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(202) 729-5626**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 22, 2019, The Carlyle Group L.P. (the Partnership ) is posting on its website certain historical financial information relating to prior periods for which financial information has already been disclosed that has been updated to reflect the Partnership's determination that Distributable Earnings (DE), together with its principal components including Fee Related Earnings (FRE), is now the primary financial information used by the Partnership's chief operating decision makers to make operational, compensation, and resource deployment decisions across our four reportable segments. Accordingly, the Partnership will no longer report Economic Income (EI) or Economic Net Income (ENI) per unit. The elimination of EI and ENI per unit from the Partnership's non-GAAP reporting does not change the Partnership's historical definition of DE. The Partnership intends to use this updated financial information presentation when presenting the Partnership's financial results beginning with the quarter and year ended December 31, 2018. The updated financial information is accessible through the investor relations section of the Partnership's website at [ir.carlyle.com](http://ir.carlyle.com). From time to time, the Partnership uses its website as a distribution channel for financial and other important information.

The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished under Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure of Form 8-K. As such, the information herein shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: January 22, 2019

**The Carlyle Group L.P.**

By: Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.,

its general partner

By: /s/ Curtis L. Buser

Name: Curtis L. Buser

Title: Chief Financial Officer