KKR & Co. L.P. Form 8-K February 09, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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): February 9, 2012

KKR & CO. L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34820 26-0426107

(IRS Employer

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission

Identification

of incorporation) File Number) No.)

9 West 57th Street, Suite 4200

New York, New York 10019

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 750-8300

(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):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations

On February 9, 2012, KKR & Co. L.P. issued a press release announcing financial results for its fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2011.

The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

As provided in General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02 and the exhibit furnished by this Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall they be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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Exhibit Press release of KKR & Co. L.P., dated February 9, 2012, announcing results for the fourth quarter and

99.1 year ended December 31, 2011 (This exhibit is furnished and not filed)

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

KKR & CO. L.P.

By: KKR Management LLC, its general partner

Date: February 9, 2012 By: /s/ William J. Janetschek

Name: William J. Janetschek Title: Chief Financial Officer

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