

Western Gas Partners LP  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2013

**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): August 2, 2013**

**WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-34046**  
(Commission

File Number)

**26-1075808**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

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**1201 Lake Robbins Drive**

**The Woodlands, Texas 77380-1046**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(832) 636-6000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Western Gas Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the Partnership), is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to provide the legal opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. relating to tax matters, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 8.1 hereto, in connection with the Partnership's prospectus supplement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2013. Such prospectus supplement amends the Partnership's prospectus supplement dated December 28, 2012 and related base prospectus dated September 19, 2012 to update, amend and supplement the section entitled *Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations* in the prospectus supplement.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
8.1*	Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. relating to tax matters.
23.1*	Consent of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 8.1 hereto).

\* Filed herewith.

**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.

Date: August 2, 2013

**WESTERN GAS PARTNERS, LP**

By: Western Gas Holdings, LLC,  
its general partner

By: */s/ Philip H. Peacock*  
Philip H. Peacock  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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