### 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): September 27, 2013

# Summit Midstream Partners, LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-35666

**45-5200503** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

2100 McKinney Avenue Suite 1250 Dallas, Texas 75201 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrants' telephone number, including area code: (214) 242-1955

Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 5, 2013, Summit Midstream Partners, LP (the "Partnership") filed a Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with its acquisition of certain associated natural gas gathering assets that serve exploration and production customers in the Bakken Shale Play in Mountrail and Burke counties in North Dakota ("Bison Midstream") from a wholly owned subsidiary of Summit Midstream Partners, LLC ("Summit Investments"). Prior to the Partnership's acquisition of Bison Midstream, on February 15, 2013, Summit Investments acquired Bear Tracker Energy, and carved out the Bison Gas Gathering System in connection with its sale to the Partnership. The Partnership is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to provide certain unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and for the year ended December 31, 2012 (filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1).

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) <u>Exhibits.</u>

| Exhibit<br>Number |      | Description  |
|-------------------|------|--|
|                   | 99.1 | Summit Midstream Partners, LP Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements for the six months ended |
|                   |      | June 30, 2013 and for the year ended December 31, 2012   |

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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.

Summit Midstream Partners, LP

(Registrant)

By: Summit Midstream GP, LLC (its general partner)

/s/ Matthew S. Harrison

Matthew S. Harrison, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Date: September 27, 2013

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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#### SUMMIT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 AND THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Throughout this report, when we use the terms "we," "us," "SMLP," or "the Partnership" we are referring to Summit Midstream Partners, LP, the partnership itself, or to Summit Midstream Partners, LP and its subsidiaries collectively, as the context requires.

Set forth below are our unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and for the year ended December 31, 2012 which reflect SMLP's acquisition of the Bison Gas Gathering System from Summit Midstream Partners, LLC ("Summit Investments") on June 4, 2013 (the "Bison Drop Down"). The Bison Gas Gathering System was carved out from Summit Investments' acquisition of Bear Tracker Energy, LLC ("BTE") which closed on February 15, 2013. Summit Investments accounted for its acquisition of BTE using the acquisition method of accounting.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was derived from the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of SMLP for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and the unaudited condensed financial statements of the Bison Gas Gathering System for the periods from January 1, 2013 through February 15, 2013. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2012 was derived from SMLP's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the audited carve-out financial statements of the Bison Gas Gathering System for the year ended December 31, 2012.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations reflect the Bison Drop Down as if such transaction had occurred as of January 1, 2012. Descriptions of the adjustments for the Bison Drop Down are presented in the notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements and accompanying notes should be read in conjunction with the historical financial statements of SMLP as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements and accompanying notes should also be read in conjunction with the historical financial statements and accompanying notes should also be read in conjunction with the historical financial statements of the Bison Gas Gathering System as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in SMLP's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 5, 2013.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations were derived by adjusting the historical financial statements of each entity based on currently available information and, therefore, the actual adjustments may materially differ from the pro forma adjustments. Because the Bison Drop Down was executed between entities under common control, SMLP accounted for the transaction on an "as if pooled" basis for all periods in which common control existed. Common control began on February 16, 2013.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations do not purport to present our results of operations had the Bison Drop Down actually been completed as of January 1, 2012. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations do not purport to present our results of operations had our June 2013 issuance of \$300.0 million of senior notes, a portion of which was used to repay the draw on our revolving credit facility in connection with the Bison Drop Down, been completed at an earlier date. Further, these unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations do not reflect the effects of any cost savings or other synergies that may be achieved as a result of the Bison Drop Down, are based on assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances, and are intended for informational purposes only. Moreover, the statements are not intended to project our results of operations for any future period.

#### SUMMIT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

|     | His                                 | torical   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
|     | Summit<br>Midstream<br>Partners, LP | Systen<br>Janu<br>Febr  | n for the period<br>ary 1, 2013 to<br>uary 15, 2013   |   |   | P  | Summit<br>Midstream<br>Partners, LP pro<br>forma   |  |
|     |                                     | (In thous   | sands, except per-  | unit and  | l unit amounts)   |  |  |  |
| ¢   | 01 1 20                             | ¢   | 1 024   | ¢   |   | ¢  | 82,954   |  |
| Ф   | 81,130                              | Ф   | 1,824   | Ф   | —   | Ф  | 82,954   |  |
|     | 29,811                              |   | 6,205   |   | _   |  | 36,016   |  |
|     | (530)                               |   | _   |   | _   |  | (530)  |  |
|     | 110,411                             |   | 8,029   |   |   |  | 118,440  |  |
|     |                                     |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|     |                                     |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|     | 29,549                              |   | 687   |   | _   |  | 30,236   |  |
|     | 13,864                              |   | 4,705   |   | —   |  | 18,569   |  |
|     | 11,949                              |   | 169   |   | —   |  | 12,118   |  |
|     | 2,426                               |   | _   |   | (694) (a)   |  | 1,732  |  |
|     | 26,720                              |   | 606   |   | 3,426 (b)   |  | 30,752   |  |
|     | 84,508                              |   | 6,167   |   | 2,732   |  | 93,407   |  |
|     | 2                                   |   |   |   | —   |  | 2  |  |
|     | (4,903)                             |   |   |   | (2,029) (c)   |  | (6,932)  |  |
|     | 21,002                              |   | 1,862   |   | (4,761)   |  | 18,103   |  |
|     | (402)                               |   |   |   | <u> </u>  |  | (402)  |  |
| \$  | 20,600                              | \$  | 1,862   | \$  | (4,761)   | \$   | 17,701   |  |
|     | 52                                  |   | _   |   | _   |  | 52   |  |
|     | 20,548                              |   | 1,862   |   | (4,761)   |  | 17,649   |  |
|     | 411                                 |   | 37  |   | (95)  |  | 353  |  |
| \$  | 20,137                              | \$  | 1,825   | \$  | (4,666)   | \$   | 17,296   |  |
|     |                                     |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| \$  | 0.41                                |   |   |   |   | \$   | 0.35   |  |
| 1\$ | 0.41                                |   |   |   |   | \$   | 0.33   |  |
|     |                                     |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|     | 24,790,158                          |   |   |   |   |  | 26,120,802   |  |
|     | 24,871,033                          |   |   |   |   |  | 26,201,677   |  |
|     |                                     |   |   |   |   | -  |  |  |
|     | \$                                  | Summit<br>Midstream<br>Partners, LP           \$         81,130           29,811         (530)           (530)         110,411           (530)         110,411           29,549         13,864           11,949         2,426           26,720         84,508           2         (4,903)           21,002         (402)           \$         20,600           52         20,548           411         20,137           \$         0.41           \$         0.41 | Summit<br>Midstream<br>Partners, LP         System<br>Janua<br>Febru<br>(Pr           \$ 81,130         \$           \$ 81,130         \$           29,811         (In thous<br>(530)           (530)         1           (530)         1           110,411         1           29,549         1           13,864         1           11,949         2,426           26,720         1           84,508         1           2         (4,903)           21,002         1           \$ 20,600         \$           \$ 20,548         1           411         \$           \$ 0.41         1           \$ 0.41         1 | Summit<br>Midstream<br>Partners, LPBison Gas Gathering<br>System for the period<br>January 1, 2013 to<br>February 15, 2013<br>(Predecessor)\$ $81,130$ \$ $1,824$ 29,811 $6,205$ (530)—(530)—110,411 $8,029$ 29,549 $687$ 13,864 $4,705$ 11,9491692,426—26,720 $606$ 84,508 $6,167$ 2—(4,903)—21,0021,862(402)—\$20,600\$1,86241137\$20,137\$0.41 | Summit<br>Midstream<br>Partners, LP         Bison Gas Gathering<br>System for the period<br>January 1, 2013 to<br>February 15, 2013<br>(Predecessor)         P<br>adj           \$ 81,130         \$ 1,824         \$           29,811         6,205 $(10,100)$ $(10,100)$ (10,411)         8,029 $(10,100)$ $(10,100)$ 29,549         687 $(13,864)$ $(10,100)$ 110,411         8,029 $(10,100)$ $(10,100)$ 29,549         687 $(13,864)$ $(10,00)$ 13,864         4,705 $(10,00)$ $(10,00)$ 11,949         169 $(2,426)$ $()$ 26,720         6066 $(4,903)$ $(-)$ 21,002         1,862 $(4,903)$ $(-)$ 20,600         \$ 1,862         \$           20,548         1,862         \$           411         37         \$           \$ 20,137         \$ 1,825         \$           \$ 0.41 $(3,041)$ $(3,041)$ | Bison Gas Gathering<br>January 1, 2013 to<br>Pebruary 15, 2013<br>(Predecessor)         Pro forma<br>adjustments           \$ 81,130         1,824         —           29,811         6,205         —           (530)         —         —           (10,411)         8,029         —           110,411         8,029         —           29,549         687         —           13,864         4,705         —           11,949         169         —           26,720         606         3,426 (b)           84,508         6,167         2,732           2         —         —           (4,903)         —         —           20,548         1,862         (4,761)           (402)         —         —           20,548         1,862         (4,761)           411         37         (95)           \$ 20,600         1,862         \$ (4,666)           \$ 0.41         37         (95)           \$ 0.41         37         (95) | Bison Gas Gathering<br>System for the period<br>January 15, 2013         Pro forma<br>adjustments         P $Protecesson$ $Proteces$ |  |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements.

#### SUMMIT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

|   |   | Hist       | orical   |                               |           |                           | Su | mmit Midstream |
|---|---|------------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----|----------------|
|   | Summit Midstream<br>Partners, LP Bison Gas<br>Gathering Syste |            |          | -<br>Pro forma<br>adjustments |           | Partners, LP pro<br>forma |    |                |
|   |   |            | (In thou | isands, except p              | er-unit a | nd unit amounts)          |    |                |
| Revenues:   |   |            |          |                               |           |                           |    |                |
| Gathering services and other fees                                   | \$  | 149,371    | \$       | 7,089                         | \$        | _                         | \$ | 156,460        |
| Natural gas, NGL and condensate sales and other                     |   | 16,320     |          | 30,505                        |           | —                         |    | 46,825         |
| Amortization of favorable and unfavorable contracts                 |   | (192)      |          | <u> </u>                      |           |                           |    | (192)          |
| Total revenues  |   | 165,499    |          | 37,594                        |           | <u> </u>                  |    | 203,093        |
| Costs and expenses:   |   |            |          |                               |           |                           |    |                |
| Operation and maintenance   |   | 51,658     |          | 2,540                         |           |                           |    | 54,198         |
| Cost of natural gas and NGL   |   | —          |          | 19,045                        |           | —                         |    | 19,045         |
| General and administrative  |   | 21,357     |          | 1,553                         |           |                           |    | 22,910         |
| Transaction costs   |   | 2,020      |          | —                             |           | —                         |    | 2,020          |
| Depreciation and amortization                                       |   | 35,299     |          | 2,762                         |           | 12,627 (f)                |    | 50,688         |
| Total costs and expenses  |   | 110,334    |          | 25,900                        |           | 12,627                    |    | 148,861        |
| Other income  |   | 9          |          | _                             |           | —                         |    | 9              |
| nterest expense   |   | (7,340)    |          | —                             |           | (4,565) (g)               |    | (11,905)       |
| Affiliated interest expense   |   | (5,426)    |          | —                             |           | —                         |    | (5,426)        |
| Income before income taxes  |   | 42,408     |          | 11,694                        |           | (17,192)                  |    | 36,910         |
| ncome tax expense   |   | (682)      |          | —                             |           |                           |    | (682)          |
| Net income  | \$  | 41,726     | \$       | 11,694                        | \$        | (17,192)                  | \$ | 36,228         |
| ess: net income attributable to the pre-IPO period                  |   | 24,112     |          | 8,771                         |           | (12,894)                  |    | 19,989         |
| Net income attributable to the post-IPO period                      |   | 17,614     |          | 2,923                         |           | (4,298)                   |    | 16,239         |
| ess: net income attributable to general partner                     |   | 352        |          | 58                            |           | (86)                      |    | 324            |
| Net income attributable to limited partners                         | \$  | 17,262     | \$       | 2,865                         | \$        | (4,212)                   | \$ | 15,915         |
| Earnings per common unit – basic and diluted                        | \$  | 0.35       |          |                               |           |                           | \$ | 0.32           |
| Earnings per subordinated unit – basic and diluted                  | \$  | 0.35       |          |                               |           |                           | \$ | 0.32           |
|   |   |            |          |                               |           |                           |    |                |
| Weighted-average common units outstanding – basic                   |   | 24,412,427 |          |                               |           |                           |    | 25,966,276     |
| Veighted-average common units outstanding –<br>diluted              | _   | 24,543,985 |          |                               |           |                           |    | 26,097,834     |
| Weighted-average subordinated units outstanding – basic and diluted |   | 24,409,850 |          |                               |           |                           |    | 24,409,850     |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements.

### SUMMIT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, LP

#### NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 AND THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

(a) Pro forma adjustment to remove the impact of nonrecurring transaction costs associated with the Bison Drop Down.

(b) Reflects pro forma adjustment of depreciation and amortization expense for the six months ended June 30, 2013 as follows (in thousands):

| Eliminate historical expense                                  | \$<br>(606) |
|---|-------------|
| Pro forma depreciation expense                                | 3,177       |
| Pro forma amortization of intangible assets                   | 855         |
| Pro forma adjustment to depreciation and amortization expense | \$<br>3,426 |

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis for depreciable assets. The estimated aggregate annual amortization of intangible assets expected to be recognized as of June 30, 2013 for the remainder of 2013 and each of the four succeeding fiscal years follows (in thousands).

|      | Amortization |  |
|------|--------------|--|
| 2013 | \$<br>7,501  |  |
| 2014 | 14,063       |  |
| 2015 | 13,789       |  |
| 2016 | 12,537       |  |
| 2017 | 11,729       |  |

(c) Reflects incremental interest expense on borrowings of \$200.0 million based on a rate of 2.98% for the first quarter of 2013 and 2.71% for the second quarter of 2013 (i.e. the historical average rate for borrowings under our revolving credit facility) and assumes that the interest expense impact of the additional outstanding balance is partially offset by a reduction in the 0.50% commitment fee for the same principal amount.

(d) The pro forma basic weighted-average number of common units outstanding for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was calculated as follows:

| Basic weighted-average number of SMLP common units outstanding—as reported  | 24,790,158 |
|---|------------|
| Eliminate impact of adjustment for SMLP common units issued to SMP Holdings in June 2013 as consideration for Bison<br>Midstream    | (223,205)  |
| Adjustment for impact of SMLP common units issued to SMP Holdings as consideration for Bison Midstream as if issued January 1, 2012 | 1,553,849  |
| Pro forma basic weighted-average number of SMLP common units outstanding  | 26,120,802 |
|   |            |

(e) The pro forma diluted weighted-average number of common units outstanding for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was calculated as follows:

| Diluted weighted-average number of SMLP common units outstanding—as reported  | 24,871,033 |
|---|------------|
| Eliminate impact of adjustment for SMLP common units issued to SMP Holdings in June 2013 as consideration for Bison<br>Midstream    | (223,205)  |
| Adjustment for impact of SMLP common units issued to SMP Holdings as consideration for Bison Midstream as if issued January 1, 2012 | 1,553,849  |
| Pro forma diluted weighted-average number of SMLP common units outstanding  | 26,201,677 |

(f) Reflects pro forma adjustment of depreciation and amortization expense for contract intangibles for the year ended December 31, 2012. Depreciation expense is calculated on a straight-line basis for depreciable assets. The estimated aggregate annual amortization of intangible assets expected to be recognized as of December 31, 2012 for each of the five succeeding fiscal years follows (in thousands).

|      | Amortization |
|------|--------------|
| 2013 | \$ 12,809    |
| 2014 | 14,063       |
| 2015 | 13,789       |
| 2016 | 12,537       |
| 2017 | 11,729       |

(g) Reflects incremental interest expense on borrowings of \$200.0 million based on a rate of 2.88% for the first quarter of 2012 and 2.75% for the second, third and fourth quarters of 2012 (i.e. the historical average rate for borrowings under our revolving credit facility) and assumes that the interest expense impact of the additional outstanding balance is partially offset by a reduction in the 0.50% commitment fee for the same principal amount.

(h) The pro forma basic weighted-average number of common units outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2012 was calculated as follows:

| Basic weighted-average number of SMLP common units outstanding—as reported  | 24,412,427 |  |  |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Adjustment for impact of SMLP common units issued to SMP Holdings as consideration for Bison Midstream as if issued |            |  |  |
| January 1, 2012   | 1,553,849  |  |  |
| Pro forma basic weighted-average number of SMLP common units outstanding  | 25,966,276 |  |  |

(i) The pro forma diluted weighted-average number of common units outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2012 was calculated as follows:

| Diluted weighted-average number of SMLP common units outstanding—as reported  | 24,543,985 |  |
|---|------------|--|
| Adjustment for impact of SMLP common units issued to SMP Holdings as consideration for Bison Midstream as if issued |            |  |
| January 1, 2012   | 1,553,849  |  |
| Pro forma diluted weighted-average number of SMLP common units outstanding  | 26,097,834 |  |