

CARLYLE GROUP L.P.

FORM 13F-HR (Form 13F Holdings Report)

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SIC Code	6282 - Investment Advice
Industry	Investment Management & Fund Operators
Sector	Financials
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FORM 13F

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adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Carlyle Group L.P.

Address: C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP

1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.

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Form 13F File Number: 028-15025

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Jeffrey W. Ferguson

Title: General Counsel

Phone: 202-729-5626

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Jeffrey W. Ferguson Washington, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 02-10-2017

[Signature]

[City, State]

[Date]

Do you wish to provide information pursuant to Special Instruction 5?

Yes No

Additional Information

Explanatory Note 1: The Carlyle Group L.P. is managed by its general partner, Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., which is managed by a board of directors that is appointed by Carlyle's senior professionals. Explanatory Note 2: AlInvest Partners B.V. is an indirectly wholly owned investment adviser of The Carlyle Group L.P. However, The Carlyle Group L.P. does not participate in any investment decision-making of AlInvest Partners B.V.

Report Type (Check only one.):

13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager

[If there are no entries in this list, omit this section.]

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Name

028-15646

AlpInvest Partners B.V.

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	<u>2</u>
Form 13F Information table Entry Total:	<u>16</u>
Form 13F Information table Value Total:	<u>2,367,981</u> (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

No.	Form 13F File Number	Name	CIK
<u>1</u>	<u>028-12429</u>	<u>Carlyle Investment Management LLC</u>	<u>0001354120</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>028-15024</u>	<u>CIM Global, L.L.C.</u>	<u>0001555793</u>

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

COLUMN 1 NAME OF ISSUER	COLUMN 2 TITLE OF CLASS	COLUMN 3 CUSIP	COLUMN 4 VALUE	COLUMN 5 SHRS OR	COLUMN 6 SH /	COLUMN 7 PUT /	COLUMN 8 INVESTMENT	COLUMN 9 OTHER	COLUMN 10 VOTING AUTHORITY		
									SOLE	SHARED	NONE
									Centennial Resource Dev Inc	Cl A	15136A102
Cobalt Intl Energy Inc	Com	19075F106	42,484	34,822,878	SH	-	DFND	1	0	34,822,878	0
Concord Med Svcs Hldgs Ltd	Spon ADR Cl A	206277105	20,044	4,362,117	SH	-	DFND	1, 2	0	4,362,117	0
Enduro Rty Tr	Tr Unit	29269K100	29,670	8,600,000	SH	-	DFND	1	0	8,600,000	0
Enviva Partners LP	Com Unit	29414J107	355,162	13,252,299	SH	-	DFND	1	0	13,252,299	0
Fang Hldgs Ltd	ADR	30711Y102	40,369	12,307,691	SH	-	DFND	1	0	12,307,691	0
Multi Packaging Solutions In	Com	G6331W109	301,785	21,163,072	SH	-	DFND	1	0	21,163,072	0
Pattern Energy Group Inc	Cl A	70338P100	322,119	16,962,546	SH	-	DFND	1	0	16,962,546	0
Rice Energy Inc	Com	762760106	52,583	2,462,894	SH	-	DFND	1	0	2,462,894	0
Sequential Brnds Group Inc N	Com New	81734P107	29,811	6,369,812	SH	-	DFND	1	0	6,369,812	0
Superior Energy Svcs Inc	Com	868157108	15,444	914,934	SH	-	DFND	1	0	914,934	0
Bank of NT Butterfield&Son L	Shs New	G0772R208	239,968	7,632,569	SH	-	DFND	1	0	7,632,569	0
USA Compression Partners LP	Comunit Ltdpar	90290N109	413,976	23,929,261	SH	-	DFND	1	0	23,929,261	0
Weatherford Intl Plc	Ord Shs	G48833100	4,990	1,000,000	SH	-	DFND	1	0	1,000,000	0
Wesco Aircraft Hldgs Inc	Com	950814103	348,786	23,330,184	SH	-	DFND	1	0	23,330,184	0
Xenith Bankshares, Inc	Com	984102202	119,564	4,239,858	SH	-	DFND	1	0	4,239,858	0