

KKR & Co. L.P.
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-A

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

KKR & Co. L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation or organization)

26-0426107
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

9 West 57th Street, Suite 4200, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

100019
(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of each class
to be so registered**

**Name of each exchange on which
each class is to be registered**

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Common Units

New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates (if applicable): **333-165414**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Common Units

(Title of Class)

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

A description of the common units representing limited partner interests (the Common Units) of KKR & Co. L.P. (the Registrant) is contained in a prospectus, constituting part of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-165414) relating to the Common Units, filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (such prospectus as filed pursuant to 424(b), the Prospectus). The description of the Common Units contained in the Prospectus under the headings Conflicts of Interest and Fiduciary Responsibilities, Description of Our Common Units and Description of Our Limited Partnership Agreement is hereby incorporated by reference into this Form 8-A.

Item 2. Exhibits.

None.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

KKR & Co. L.P.
By: KKR Management LLC, its general partner

Date: July 14, 2010

By: /s/ David J. Sorkin
Name: David J. Sorkin
Title: General Counsel