# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 6-K

# REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January, 2012 COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-33373

# **CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

3 IASSONOS STREET PIRAEUS, 18537 GREECE (address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ☑ Form 40-F □

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Yes 🗆 No 🗹

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7): Yes  $\Box$  No  $\Box$ 

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes 🗆 No 🗹

If "yes" is marked, indicate below this file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

#### Item 1 — Information Contained in this Form 6-K Report

Attached as Exhibit I is a press release of Capital Product Partners L.P., dated January 23, 2012.

This report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the registrant's registration statement, registration number 333-177491, dated October 24, 2011.

Page 2 of 3

### 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, thereunto duly authorized.

## CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS, L.P.,

By: Capital GP L.L.C., its general partner

/s/ Ioannis E. Lazaridis

Name: Ioannis E. Lazaridis Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Capital GP L.L.C.

Dated: January 23, 2012

Page 3 of 3



# CAPITAL PRODUCT PARTNERS L.P. ANNOUNCES CASH DISTRIBUTION

ATHENS, Greece, January 23, 2012 — Capital Product Partners L.P. (Nasdaq:CPLP) today announced that its board of directors has declared a cash distribution of \$0.2325 per unit for the fourth quarter of 2011 ended December 31, 2011.

The fourth quarter cash distribution will be paid on February 15, 2012 to unit holders of record on February 7, 2012.

#### About Capital Product Partners L.P.

Capital Product Partners L.P. (NASDAQ: CPLP), a Marshall Islands master limited partnership, is an international owner of modern double-hull tankers. The Partnership currently owns 27 vessels, including two VLCCs (Very Large Crude Carriers), four Suezmax crude oil tankers, 18 modern MR tankers, two small product tankers and one capesize bulk carrier. Most of its vessels are under medium- to long-term charters to BP Shipping Limited, Overseas Shipholding Group, Petrobras, Arrendadora Ocean Mexicana, S.A. de C.V., Cosco Bulk Carrier Co. Ltd and Capital Maritime & Trading Corp.

For more information about the Partnership, please visit our website: www.capitalpplp.com.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

The statements in this press release that are not historical facts may be forward-looking statements (as such term is defined in Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended). These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the stated or forecasted results to be materially different from those anticipated. Unless required by law, we expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any of these forward-looking statements, whether because of future events, new information, a change in our views or expectations, to conform them to actual results or otherwise. We assume no responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the forward-looking statements. We make no prediction or statement about the performance of our common units.

CPLP-F

Contact Details:

Capital GP L.L.C. Ioannis Lazaridis, CEO and CFO +30 (210) 4584 950 E-mail: <u>i.lazaridis@capitalpplp.com</u>

#### Capital Maritime & Trading Corp.

Jerry Kalogiratos, Finance Director +30 (210) 4584 950 E-mail: j.kalogiratos@capitalpplp.com Investor Relations / Media Matthew Abenante Capital Link, Inc. (New York) Tel. +1-212-661-7566 E-mail: <u>cplp@capitallink.com</u>