

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 Earliest Event Reported: February 28, 2000

Date of Report: February 28, 2000

Ferrellgas Partners, L.P.
Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp.

(Exact name of registrants as specified in their charters)

Delaware	1-111331	43-1698480
Delaware	333-06693	43-1742520
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(States or other jurisdictions of incorporation or organization)	Commission file numbers	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Nos.)

One Liberty Plaza, Liberty, Missouri 64068

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrants' telephone number, including area code: (816) 792-1600

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. announced today that its operating subsidiary, Ferrellgas, L.P., completed the issuance of \$184 million of fixed rate Senior Notes in a private placement to qualified institutional investors. The proceeds of the financing were used to pay off the temporary financing associated with the acquisition of Thermogas, the nation's fifth largest retail marketer of propane.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

The Exhibit listed in the Index to Exhibits is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FERRELLGAS PARTNERS, L.P.

By Ferrellgas, Inc. (General Partner)

Date: March 2, 2000

By /s/ Kevin T. Kelly

Kevin T. Kelly
Chief Financial Officer (Principal
Financial and Accounting Officer)

FERRELLGAS PARTNERS FINANCE CORP.

Date: March 2, 2000

By /s/ Kevin T. Kelly

Kevin T. Kelly
Chief Financial Officer (Principal
Financial and Accounting Officer)

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Text of press release issued by Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. on March 2, 2000.

For immediate release

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Ferrellgas, L.P. Completes Private Offering of Senior Notes

Liberty, MO (March 2, 2000)-- Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. (NYSE:FGP) announced today that its operating subsidiary, Ferrellgas, L.P., completed the issuance of \$184 million of fixed rate Senior Notes in a private placement to qualified institutional investors. The proceeds of the financing were used to pay off the temporary financing associated with the acquisition of Thermogas, the nation's fifth largest retail marketer of propane.

On December 17, 1999, Ferrellgas acquired Thermogas for \$432.5 million. The transaction was partially funded through the issuance of \$183 million temporary financing. The Company's issuance of Senior Notes this week serves to refinance the \$183 million and fund related costs. The Senior Notes have maturities ranging from 2006 through 2009, with terms and conditions similar to the Senior Notes issued by the Company in 1998.

Ferrellgas is the largest retail marketer of propane in the United States with sales volumes approaching one billion gallons and serving more than one million customers in 45 states and the District of Columbia. Ferrellgas employees own approximately 50 percent of the partnership through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.