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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Carlyle Group L.P. Name:

Address: C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP

1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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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:

Jeffrey W. Ferguson Name: Title: General Counsel Phone: 202-729-5626 Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Jeffrey W. Ferguson Washington, DC 05-14-2018

[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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: AlpInvest 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 AlpInvest 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.)

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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager: [If there are no entries in this list, omit this section.]

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028-15646 AlpInvest Partners B.V.

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Form 13F Information Table Entry

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Total:

Form 13F Information Table Value Total:

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List of Other Included Managers:

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

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No.	Form 13F File Number	Name
1	028-12429	Carlyle Investment Management LLC
2	028-15024	CIM Global, L.L.C.
3	028-18762	Carlyle Global Credit Investment Management L.L.C.

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NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	(x\$1000)	PRN AMT	PRN C.	ALL	DISCRETION	MANAGER	SOLE	SHARED	NONE
Centennial Resource Dev Inc	Cl A	15136A102	23,999	1,307,828	SH		DFND	1	0	1,307,828	0
Enduro Rty Tr	Tr Unit	29269K100	29,062	8,186,486	SH		DFND	1	0	8,186,486	0
Enviva Partners LP	Com Unit	29414J107	340,169	12,414,921	SH		DFND	1	0	12,414,921	0
Fang Hldgs Ltd	ADR	30711Y102	63,262	12,307,691	SH		DFND	1, 2	0	12,307,691	0
Liberty Oilfield Svsc Inc	Com Cl A	53115L104	851,337	50,404,768	SH		DFND	1	0	50,404,768	0
Onesmart Intl Ed Group Ltd	Sponsored Ads	68276W103	248,939	23,157,142	SH		DFND	1, 2	0	23,157,142	0
Pattern Energy Group Inc	Cl A	70338P100	127,115	7,351,962	SH		DFND	1	0	7,351,962	0
Golden Ocean Group Ltd	Shs New	G39637205	68,986	8,677,477	SH		DFND	1	0	8,677,477	0
Sequential Brnds Group Inc N	Com	81734P107	13,281	6,369,812	SH		DFND	1	0	6,369,812	0
USA Compression Partners LP	Comunit Ltdpar	90290N109	424,811	25,092,196	SH		DFND	1	0	25,092,196	0
Wesco Aircraft Hldgs Inc	Com	950814103	236,743	23,096,882	SH		DFND	1	0	23,096,882	0
YRC Worldwide Inc	Com Par \$.01	984249607	584	66,144	SH		DFND	3	0	66,144	0