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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2015**

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**The Carlyle Group L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-35538**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**45-2832612**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**20004-2505**  
(Zip Code)

**(202) 729-5626**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 8, 2015, Michael J. Cavanaugh, Co-President and Co-Chief Operating Officer of The Carlyle Group L.P. and its general partner, Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., resigned to accept the position of Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Comcast Corporation.

**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P.

By: Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.,  
its general partner

Date: May 11, 2015

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Jeffrey W. Ferguson

Name: Jeffrey W. Ferguson

Title: General Counsel