U.S. Shipping Partners L.P. Form 8-K June 11, 2008

### 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 Report: June 11, 2008 (Date of earliest event reported)

U.S. Shipping Partners, L.P.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation) 001-32326
(Commission File Number) 20-1447743
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)
399 Thornall St., 8th Floor, Edison, NJ
(Address of principal executive offices) 08837
(Zip Code)
(732) 635-1500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

# Edgar Filing: U.S. Shipping Partners L.P. - Form 8-K

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 11, 2008, U.S. Shipping Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") issued a press release providing information relating to its operations and financial position. A copy of the press release issued by the Partnership related thereto is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements:

None

(b) Pro forma financial information:

None

(c) Shell company transactions:

None

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of U.S. Shipping Partners, L.P. dated June 11, 2008

# **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.

Dated: June 11, 2008

U.S. SHIPPING PARTNERS, L.P.

By: /s/ Albert E. Bergeron

Albert E. Bergeron

Vice President - Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)

Exhibit Index Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release of U.S. Shipping Partners, L.P. dated June 11, 2008