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FORM 13F

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 adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Carlyle Group L.P.
Address: C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

Form 13F File Number: 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:

Name: Daniel A. D'Aniello
Title: Managing Director
Phone: 202-729-5626

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Daniel A. D'Aniello Washington, DC 02-12-2016
[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.)

13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

[If there are no entries in this list, omit this section.]

Form 13F File Number	Name
028-15646	AlpInvest Partners B.V.

Form 13F Summary Page

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	2
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	30
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	7,573,395
	(thousands)

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.

[If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.]

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

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NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	VALUE (x\$1000)	SHRS OR PRN	SH/ PUT/ CALL	INVESTMENT DISCRETION	OTHER MANAGER	SOLE	SHARED	NONE	
Alcoa Inc	Com	013817101	5,547	561,966	SH	DFND	1	0	561,966	0	
Atlas Resource Partners LP	Com Unt Ltd Pr	04941A101	7,822	7,593,800	SH	DFND	1	0	7,593,800	0	
Axalta Coating Sys Ltd	Com	G0750C108	1,427,400	53,560,977	SH	DFND	1	0	53,560,977	0	
Axalta Coating Sys Ltd	Com	G0750C108	433,090	16,251,019	SH	DFND	1,2	0	16,251,019	0	
Booz Allen Hamilton Hldg Cor	Cl A	099502106	878,181	28,466,158	SH	DFND	1	0	28,466,158	0	
China Recycling Energy Corp	Com	168913101	1,971	5,506,220	SH	DFND	1, 2	0	5,506,220	0	
Cobalt Intl Energy Inc	Com	19075F106	188,044	34,822,878	SH	DFND	1	0	34,822,878	0	
CommScope Hldg Co Inc	Com	20337X109	1,089,624	42,086,667	SH	DFND	1	0	42,086,667	0	
CommScope Hldg Co Inc	Com	20337X109	495,284	19,130,303	SH	DFND	1, 2	0	19,130,303	0	
CommunityOne Bancorp	Com	20416Q108	77,754	5,772,376	SH	DFND	1	0	5,772,376	0	
Concord Med Svcs Hldgs Ltd	Sponsored ADR	206277105	21,113	4,362,117	SH	DFND	1, 2	0	4,362,117	0	
Enduro Rty Tr	Tr Unit	29269K100	20,898	8,600,000	SH	DFND	1	0	8,600,000	0	
Enviva Partners LP	Com Unit	29414J107	240,529	13,252,299	SH	DFND	1	0	13,252,299	0	
Hampton Roads Bankshares Inc	Com New	409321502	78,013	42,398,583	SH	DFND	1	0	42,398,583	0	
INC Resh Hldgs Inc	Cl A	45329R109	7,542	155,464	SH	DFND	1	0	155,464	0	
Masonite Intl Corp New	Com	575385109	85,681	1,399,327	SH	DFND	1	0	1,399,327	0	
Multi Packaging Solutions In	Com	G6331W109	466,942	26,913,072	SH	DFND	1, 2	0	26,913,072	0	
Niska Gas Storage Partners L	Unit Ltd Liabi	654678101	64,053	20,464,250	SH	DFND	1	0	20,464,250	0	
NXP Semiconductors N V	Com	N6596X109	648,203	7,693,805	SH	DFND	1	0	7,693,805	0	

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Pattern Energy Group Inc	Cl A	70338P100	354,687	16,962,546	SH	DFND	1	0	16,962,546	0
Sandridge Energy Inc	Com	80007P307	10,274	51,370,888	SH	DFND	1	0	51,370,888	0
Sequential Brands Group Inc	Com New	817340201	50,385	6,369,812	SH	DFND	1	0	6,369,812	0
Superior Energy Svcs Inc	Com	868157108	12,324	914,934	SH	DFND	1	0	914,934	0
SouFun Hldgs Ltd	ADR	836034108	90,954	12,307,690	SH	DFND	1	0	12,307,690	0
Talen Energy Corp	Com	87422J105	121,580	19,515,173	SH	DFND	1	0	19,515,173	0
TerraForm Pwr Inc	Cl A Com	88104R100	43,593	3,465,300	SH	DFND	1	0	3,465,300	0
USA Compression Partners LP	Comunit Ltdpar	90290N109	83,504	7,267,510	SH	DFND	1	0	7,267,510	0
Weatherford Intl Plc	Ord Shs	G48833100	8,390	1,000,000	SH	DFND	1	0	1,000,000	0
Wesco Aircraft Hldgs Inc	Com	950814103	279,262	23,330,184	SH	DFND	1	0	23,330,184	0