SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SemGroup Corporation (Name of Subject Company)

SemGroup Corporation (Names of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

81663A 105

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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<u>Description</u>
Earnings Transcript, dated November 14, 2011 (incorporated by reference to SemGroup Corporation Current Report on Form DEFA14A filed on November 16, 2011).