

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

August 13, 2013
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)



Viad Corp
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-11015
(Commission
File Number)

36-1169950
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1850 North Central Avenue, Suite 1900, Phoenix, Arizona
(Address of principal executive offices)

85004-4565
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 207-1000

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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 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On August 14, 2013, Viad Corp issued a press release announcing that the contract to operate concessions in Glacier National Park, held by its Glacier Park, Inc. ("Glacier Park") business unit, will end on December 31, 2013. Upon completion of the contract term, the company is entitled to a cash payment of \$25 million for its "possessory interest," which generally means the value of the structures acquired or constructed, fixtures installed and improvements made to the concession property during the term of the contract. The company is also entitled to an estimated \$5 million to \$6 million for the personal property used at the facilities covered by the concession contract. Of the 1,015 rooms currently operated by Glacier Park, only 480 are covered by the concession contract. Following the expiration of the concession contract on December 31, 2013, the ongoing Glacier Park business will include: Glacier Park Lodge (161 rooms in East Glacier, Montana); Grouse Mountain Lodge (143 rooms in Whitefish, Montana); St. Mary Lodge, Cabins and Motel (115 rooms in St. Mary, Montana); the Prince of Wales Hotel (86 rooms in Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta, Canada); and the Stewart Hotel (30 rooms located adjacent to Lake McDonald, inside Glacier National Park). Glacier Park generated 24 percent of Viad's Travel & Recreation Group segment operating income in 2012.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference herein. The press release contains forward-looking statements regarding Viad Corp and includes cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit 99 is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99 – Press Release dated August 14, 2013.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Viad Corp
(Registrant)

August 14, 2013

By: /s/ G. Michael Latta
G. Michael Latta
Chief Accounting Officer – Controller
(Chief Accounting Officer and Authorized
Signer)

Glacier National Park Concession Contract To Expire December 31, 2013

Viad Will Receive \$25 Million for Possessory Interest

PHOENIX, Aug. 14, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Viad Corp (NYSE:VVI) today announced that the contract to operate concessions in Glacier National Park, held by its Glacier Park, Inc. ("Glacier Park") business unit, will end on December 31, 2013. Upon completion of the contract term, the company is entitled to a cash payment of \$25 million for its "possessory interest," which generally means the value of the structures acquired or constructed, fixtures installed and improvements made to the concession property during the term of the contract. The company is also entitled to an estimated \$5 million to \$6 million for the personal property used at the facilities covered by the concession contract.

(Logo: <http://photos.prnewswire.com/prnh/20111011/LA84399LOGO>)

Paul B. Dykstra, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Viad, said, "We greatly appreciate the opportunity to have worked with the U.S. National Park Service to provide an exceptional experience to Glacier National Park visitors for more than 30 years. Although we would have preferred to retain the concession operations as part of our Travel & Recreation portfolio, we will still have a strong business in the Glacier National Park area without the contract. And we will continue seeking additional opportunities to expand our Travel & Recreation operations in and around the National Parks as part of our 'Refresh, Build, Buy' growth strategy."

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About Viad

Viad is an S&P SmallCap 600 company. Viad operates through its Marketing & Events Group, composed of Global Experience Specialists, Inc. and affiliates, and its Travel & Recreation Group, composed of Brewster Travel Canada, Glacier Park, Inc. and Alaska Denali Travel. For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.viad.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

As provided by the safe harbor provision under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Viad cautions readers that, in addition to historical information contained herein, this press release includes certain information, assumptions and discussions that may constitute forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but reflect current estimates, projections, expectations, or trends concerning future growth, operating cash flows, availability of short-term borrowings, consumer demand, new or renewal business, investment policies, productivity improvements, ongoing cost reduction efforts, efficiency, competitiveness, legal expenses, tax rates and other tax matters, foreign exchange rates, and the realization of restructuring cost savings. Actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. Viad's businesses can be affected by a host of risks and uncertainties. Among other things, natural disasters, gains and losses of customers, consumer demand patterns, labor relations, purchasing decisions related to customer demand for exhibition and event services, existing and new competition, industry alliances, consolidation and growth patterns within the industries in which Viad competes, acquisitions, capital allocations, adverse developments in liabilities associated with discontinued operations and any deterioration in the economy, may individually or in combination impact future results. In addition to factors mentioned elsewhere, economic, competitive, governmental, technological, capital marketplace and other factors, including terrorist activities or war, a pandemic health crisis and international conditions, could affect the forward-looking statements in this press release. Additional information concerning business and other risk factors that could cause actual results to materially differ from those in the forward-looking statements can be found in Viad's annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Information about Viad obtained from sources other than the company may be out-of-date or incorrect. Please rely only on company press releases, SEC filings and other information provided by the company, keeping in mind that forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made. Viad undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, including prior forward-looking statements, to reflect events or circumstances arising after the date as of which the forward-looking statements were made.

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