

Turning Point Brands, Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
March 20, 2017
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)*

Turning Point Brands, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

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

90041L105
(CUSIP Number)

Joseph Mause
Standard General L.P.
767 Fifth Avenue, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10153
Tel. No.: 212-257-4701
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

March 17, 2017
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Names of Reporting Persons.

1 Standard General L.P.

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a
Member of a Group (See
Instructions)
(a) ☐
(b) ☐
3 SEC Use Only
Source of Funds (See Instructions):

4 AF
Check if disclosure of legal
proceedings is required pursuant to
5 Items 2(d) or 2(e):
☐

6 Citizenship or Place of
Organization.

Delaware

7 Sole Voting Power

0

8 Shared Voting Power

Number
of Shares
Beneficially 11,069,442

Owned by
Each 9 Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting
Person With 0

10 Shared Dispositive Power

11,069,442

Aggregate Amount Beneficially
Owned by Each Reporting Person

11 11,069,442

12 Check if the Aggregate Amount in
Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
(See Instructions) ☐

13 Percent of Class Represented by
Amount in Row (11)

58.8%

Type of Reporting Person (See
Instructions)

14

IA

Names of Reporting Persons.

1 Standard General Master Fund L.P.

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a
Member of a Group (See
Instructions)

(a) ☐

(b) ☐

3 SEC Use Only

Source of Funds (See Instructions):

4 WC

5 Check if disclosure of legal
proceedings is required pursuant to
Items 2(d) or 2(e):

☐

Citizenship or Place of
Organization.

6 Cayman Islands

7 Sole Voting Power

0

8 Shared Voting Power

Number
of Shares
Beneficially 7,403,966

Owned by
Each 9 Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting
Person With 0

10 Shared Dispositive Power

7,403,966

Aggregate Amount Beneficially
Owned by Each Reporting Person

11 7,403,966

12 Check if the Aggregate Amount in
Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
(See Instructions) ☐

Percent of Class Represented by
Amount in Row (11)

13 39.3%

Type of Reporting Person (See
Instructions)

14

PN

Names of Reporting Persons.

1 P Standard General Ltd.

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a
Member of a Group (See
Instructions)

(a) ☐

(b) ☐

3 SEC Use Only

Source of Funds (See Instructions):

4 WC

5 Check if disclosure of legal
proceedings is required pursuant to
Items 2(d) or 2(e):

☐

Citizenship or Place of
Organization.

6 British Virgin Islands

7 Sole Voting Power

0

8 Shared Voting Power

Number
of Shares
Beneficially 2,228,943

Owned by
Each 9 Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting
Person With 0

10 Shared Dispositive Power

2,228,943

Aggregate Amount Beneficially
Owned by Each Reporting Person

11 2,228,943

12 Check if the Aggregate Amount in
Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
(See Instructions) ☐

Percent of Class Represented by
Amount in Row (11)

13 11.8%

Type of Reporting Person (See
Instructions)

14

CO

Names of Reporting Persons.

1 Standard General Focus Fund L.P.

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a
Member of a Group (See
Instructions)

(a) ☐

(b) ☐

3 SEC Use Only
Source of Funds (See Instructions):

4 WC
Check if disclosure of legal
proceedings is required pursuant to
5 Items 2(d) or 2(e):
☐

Citizenship or Place of
Organization.

6 Delaware

7 Sole Voting Power

0

8 Shared Voting Power
Number
of Shares
Beneficially 209,464

Owned by
Each 9 Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting
Person With 0
10 Shared Dispositive Power

209,464

Aggregate Amount Beneficially
Owned by Each Reporting Person

11 209,464

12 Check if the Aggregate Amount in
Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
(See Instructions) ☐

Percent of Class Represented by
Amount in Row (11)

13 1.1%

14 Type of Reporting Person (See
Instructions)
PN

Names of Reporting Persons.

1 Soohyung Kim

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a
Member of a Group (See
Instructions)

(a) ☐

(b) ☐

3 SEC Use Only

Source of Funds (See Instructions):

4 AF

5 Check if disclosure of legal
proceedings is required pursuant to
Items 2(d) or 2(e):

☐

Citizenship or Place of
Organization.

6 United States

7 Sole Voting Power

0

8 Shared Voting Power

Number
of Shares
Beneficially

11,069,442

Owned by
Each

9 Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting
Person With

0

10 Shared Dispositive Power

11,069,442

Aggregate Amount Beneficially
Owned by Each Reporting Person

11 11,069,442

12 Check if the Aggregate Amount in
Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares
(See Instructions) ☐

Percent of Class Represented by
Amount in Row (11)

13 58.8%

14 Type of Reporting Person (See
Instructions)

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AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D (this “Amendment”) relates to Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Turning Point Common Stock”), of Turning Point Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Issuer” or the “Company”). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 5201 Interchange Way, Louisville, Kentucky 40229. This Amendment is being filed by each of the Reporting Persons to amend the Schedule 13D (the “Original Schedule 13D”) that was filed on May 13, 2016 (the Original Schedule 13D, as amended on June 29, 2016, on November 25, 2016 and by this Amendment, the “Schedule 13D”). Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as in the Schedule 13D.

This amendment is being filed to amend and supplement Items 4, 5 and 6 of the Schedule 13D as follows:

Item 4. Purposes of Transaction

On March 17, 2017, certain of the SG Parties and Thomas F. Helms, Jr. further amended their previously disclosed loan agreement in order to provide that certain of the SG Parties would loan an additional \$700,000 (\$1,000,000 in the aggregate) to Thomas F. Helms, Jr. and that Mr. Helms, at the request of Standard General L.P. (including its affiliates, “SG”) at any time in its sole discretion and within two business days of the request, would repay a portion of the amounts loaned by certain of the SG Parties by delivering an additional 250,000 shares (400,000 shares in the aggregate) of the Turning Point Common Stock owned by him, which for such purpose shall be valued at the 30 calendar day trailing volume weighted average price of the Turning Point Common Stock on the date of the request.

In addition, Mr. Helms agreed to continue to provide the SG Parties, for nine months from the date of the amendment, authority to exercise investment discretion on his behalf with respect to 500,000 of the shares of the Turning Point Common Stock owned by him that had been previously pledged as collateral under the loan agreement.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a), (b) and (d) See Items 7-11 of the cover pages and Item 2 of the Schedule 13D.

The percentage calculations herein are based upon the statement in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 13, 2017, that there were 18,818,109 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 6, 2017.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issue

See Item 4.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 20, 2017

STANDARD GENERAL L.P.

By: /s/ Joseph Mause

Name: Joseph Mause

Title: Chief Financial Officer

STANDARD GENERAL MASTER FUND L.P.

By: /s/ Joseph Mause

Name: Joseph Mause

Title: Chief Financial Officer of Standard General L.P., its investment manager

P STANDARD GENERAL LTD.

By: /s/ Joseph Mause

Name: Joseph Mause

Title: Chief Financial Officer of Standard General L.P., its investment manager

STANDARD GENERAL FOCUS FUND L.P.

By: /s/ Joseph Mause

Name: Joseph Mause

Title: Chief Financial Officer of Standard General L.P., its investment manager

SOOHYUNG KIM

/s/ Soohyung Kim

Soohyung Kim