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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

# **SCHEDULE 14D-9**

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 12)

# CVR ENERGY, INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

CVR ENERGY, INC.

(Name of Person Filing Statement)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 12 to Schedule 14D-9 amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 (as amended from time to time, the Statement ) originally filed by CVR Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2012, relating to the tender offer (as amended through the date hereof) by IEP Energy LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the Offeror ), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( Icahn Enterprises Holdings ), and by Icahn Enterprises Holdings as a co-bidder, along with other entities affiliated with Carl C. Icahn who may be deemed to be co-bidders, to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ), including the associated rights to purchase shares of Series A Preferred Stock (the Rights, and together with the shares of Common Stock, Shares ), at a price of \$30.00 per Share in cash, without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes, and one non-transferable contingent cash payment right ( CCP ) per Share. Except as specifically noted herein, the information set forth in the Statement remains unchanged.

#### Item 4. The Solicitation and Recommendation.

Item 4 of the Statement is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following disclosure immediately at the end of the section titled Background of the Offer and Reasons for Recommendation Reasons for the Recommendation Reasons Related to the Revised Offer Financial Forecasts:

The following table presents a reconciliation of Consolidated Operating Income to Consolidated EBITDA and Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation of Refining Operating Income to Refining EBITDA and Refining Adjusted EBITDA, in each case, for the periods presented:

	2012E	2013E	2014E	2015E	2016E
Consolidated Operating Income	\$ 705	\$ 614	\$ 568	\$ 496	\$ 488
Realized hedge gain/(loss)	(43)	13			
Other Income	2	2	2	2	2
D&A	128	138	146	148	143
Consolidated EBITDA	\$ 792	<b>\$ 767</b>	<b>\$ 716</b>	\$ 646	\$ 633
Turnaround expense	116	2	6	50	90
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 908	<b>\$ 769</b>	\$ 722	\$ 696	\$ 723
Refining Operating Income	\$ 602	\$ 457	\$ 445	\$ 369	\$ 376
Realized hedge gain/(loss)	(43)	13			
Other Income	2	2	2	2	2
D&A	109	114	119	119	114
Refining EBITDA	\$ 670	\$ 586	\$ 566	\$ 490	\$ 492
Turnaround expense	111	2	2	50	84
Refining Adjusted EBITDA	<b>\$ 781</b>	\$ 588	\$ 568	\$ 540	\$ 576

#### Item 9. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 9 of the Statement is hereby amended to include the following additional exhibits:

#### Exhibit

No. Document

(a)(15) Press release issued by the Company on May 3, 2012.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

After due 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.

CVR ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Frank A. Pici Name: Frank A. Pici

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: May 3, 2012