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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 26, 2024

CrossAmerica Partners LP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35711 (Commission File Number)

45-4165414 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

645 Hamilton Street, Suite 400 Allentown, PA

18101 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 625-8000

Check	ck the appropriate box below	if the Form 8-K filing is into	ended to simultaneously satisfy the	e filing obligation of the registrant under any of t	he following provisions:
	Written communications p	oursuant to Rule 425 under t	he Securities Act (17 CFR 230.42	5)	
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Secur	urities registered pursuant to S	Section 12(b) of the Act:			
	-	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
		Common Units	CAPL	New York Stock Exchange	
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 26, 2024, CrossAmerica Partners LP ("CrossAmerica" or the "Partnership") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2023. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2 are slides that senior management of CrossAmerica will utilize in CrossAmerica's fourth quarter 2023 earnings call. The slides are available on the Webcasts & Presentations page of CrossAmerica's website at www.crossamericapartners.com.

The information in Item 2.02, Item 7.01 and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 of Item 9.01 of this report, according to general instruction B.2., shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. By furnishing this information, the Partnership makes no admission as to the materiality of such information that the Partnership chooses to disclose solely because of Regulation FD.

Safe Harbor Statement

Statements contained in the exhibits to this report that state the Partnership's or its management's expectations or predictions of the future are forward-looking statements. It is important to note that the Partnership's actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect those results include those mentioned in the Partnership's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 and in subsequent filings that the Partnership has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The Partnership undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this report, although the Partnership may do so from time to time as management believes is warranted. Any such updating may be made through the filing of other reports or documents with the SEC, through press releases or through other public disclosure.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 26, 2024 regarding CrossAmerica's earnings
99.2	Investor Presentation Slides of CrossAmerica
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CrossAmerica Partners LP

By: CrossAmerica GP LLC its general partner

By: /s/ Keenan D. Lynch

Name: Keenan D. Lynch

Title: General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer

Dated: February 26, 2024



CrossAmerica Partners LP Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023 Results

- Reported Fourth Quarter 2023 Net Income of \$16.7 million, Adjusted EBITDA of \$47.6 million and Distributable Cash Flow of \$35.8 million compared to Fourth Quarter 2022 Net Income of \$17.1 million, Adjusted EBITDA of \$44.3 million and Distributable Cash Flow of \$33.3 million
- Generated Full Year 2023 Net Income of \$42.6 million, Adjusted EBITDA of \$165.8 million and Distributable Cash Flow of \$116.7 million compared to Full Year 2022 Net Income of \$63.7 million, Adjusted EBITDA of \$179.8 million and Distributable Cash Flow of \$140.9 million
- Reported Fourth Quarter 2023 Gross Profit for the Wholesale Segment of \$33.0 million compared to \$32.8 million of Gross Profit for the Fourth Quarter 2022 and Fourth Quarter 2023 Gross Profit for the Retail Segment of \$69.0 million compared to \$60.4 million of Gross Profit for the Fourth Quarter 2022
- Generated Full Year 2023 Gross Profit for the Wholesale Segment of \$128.8 million compared to \$130.7 million of Gross Profit for the Full Year 2022 and Full Year 2023 Gross Profit for the Retail Segment of \$253.5 million compared to \$245.0 million of Gross Profit for the Full Year 2022
- Leverage, as defined in the CAPL Credit Facility, was 4.2 times as of December 31. 2023, compared to 3.7 times as of December 31, 2022
- The Distribution Coverage Ratio was 1.80 times for the Fourth Quarter 2023 compared to 1.67 times for the Fourth Quarter 2022 and for the Full Year 2023 was 1.46 times compared to 1.77 times for the comparable period of 2022

Allentown, PA February 26, 2024 – CrossAmerica Partners LP (NYSE: CAPL) ("CrossAmerica" or the "Partnership"), a leading wholesale fuels distributor, convenience store operator, and owner and lessor of real estate used in the retail distribution of motor fuels, today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2023.

"We finished the year with the best fourth quarter in our history. Our financial results for the fourth quarter, and year overall, reflect the ongoing success of our business strategy," said Charles Nifong, President & CEO of CrossAmerica. "We continue to execute well across all of our business operations, which is reflected in our excellent financial results for the past year and our strong balance sheet at year end. The partnership is well positioned to continue this success into 2024 and beyond."

Non-GAAP Measures and Same Store Metrics

Non-GAAP measures used in this release include EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio. These Non-GAAP measures are further described and reconciled to their most directly comparable GAAP measures in the Supplemental Disclosure Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures section of this release.

Same store fuel volume and same store merchandise sales include aggregated individual store results for all stores that had fuel volume or merchandise sales in all months for both periods within the same segment. Same store merchandise sales excludes branded food sales and other revenues such as lottery commissions and car wash sales.

Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results

Consolidated Results

Key Operating Metrics	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	FY2023	FY2022
Net Income	\$16.7M	\$17.1M	\$42.6M	\$63.7M
Adjusted EBITDA	\$47.6M	\$44.3M	\$165.8M	\$179.8M
Distributable Cash Flow	\$35.8M	\$33.3M	\$116.7M	\$140.9M
Distribution Coverage Ratio	1.80x	1.67x	1.46x	1.77x

CrossAmerica reported increases in Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and its Distribution Coverage Ratio for the fourth quarter 2023 compared to the fourth quarter 2022 primarily due to improved fuel gross profit performance in both the wholesale and retail segments and an increase in merchandise and other revenue gross profit in the retail segment.

For the full year 2023, CrossAmerica reported declines in Net Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and its Distribution Coverage Ratio when compared to the full year 2022 primarily due to a decrease in motor fuel gross profit, as the Partnership experienced extraordinary motor fuel margins in the third quarter 2022. The year-over-year decline in Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage was primarily driven by the decline in Adjusted EBITDA noted above in addition to a \$11.6 million increase in interest expense due to the rising interest rate environment for the full year 2023 when compared to the full year 2022.

Wholesale Segment

Key Operating Metrics	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022
Wholesale segment gross profit	\$33.0M	\$32.8M	\$128.8M	\$130.7M
Wholesale motor fuel gallons distributed	205.3M	213.5M	842.6M	844.5M
Average wholesale gross profit per gallon	\$0.094	\$0.087	\$0.086	\$0.087

CrossAmerica's wholesale segment gross profit increased 1% for the fourth quarter 2023 when compared to the fourth quarter 2022. This was driven by an increase in motor fuel gross profit of 3% resulting from an 8% increase in fuel margin per gallon, partially offset by a 4% decline in wholesale volume distributed. The average spot price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil decreased 5% from \$82.79 per barrel in the fourth quarter 2022 to \$78.53 per barrel in the fourth quarter 2023.

For the full year 2023, the Partnership's gross profit declined 1% from \$130.7 million in 2022 to \$128.8 million. The slight decrease was primarily driven by a 1% decrease in motor fuel gross profit which was due to a 1% decline in the average fuel margin per gallon as compared to 2022 driven by lower terms discounts due to lower crude oil prices, partially offset by better sourcing costs as a result of brand consolidation and other initiatives. The average spot price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil decreased 18% from \$94.90 per barrel in 2022 to \$77.58 per barrel in 2023.

Volume was relatively flat for the full year 2023 as compared to the full year 2022 due to the volume generated by the acquisition of assets from Community Service Stations, Inc. offset by the net loss of independent dealer contracts and the conversion of certain lessee dealer sites to company operated and commission sites.

Retail Segment

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Key Operating Metrics	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022					
Retail segment gross profit	\$69.0M	\$60.4M	\$253.5M	\$245.0M					
Retail segment motor fuel gallons distributed	124.5M	125.1M	506.5M	496.6M					
Same store motor fuel gallons distributed	114.6M	118.4M	457.2M	456.4M					
Retail segment motor fuel gross profit	\$40.0M	\$35.9M	\$138.7M	\$146.5M					

Retail segment margin per gallon, before deducting credit card fees and commissions	\$0.415	\$0.383		\$0.369	\$0.396
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Same store merchandise sales excluding cigarettes*	\$45.7M	\$43.5M		\$188.4M	\$174.9M
Merchandise gross profit*	\$22.1M	\$18.6M		\$89.8M	\$76.1M
Merchandise gross profit percentage*	28.2%	27.5%		28.4%	27.2%

^{*}Includes only company operated retail sites

For the fourth quarter 2023, the retail segment generated a 14% increase in gross profit compared to the fourth quarter 2022. The increase for the fourth quarter 2023 was driven by increases in both motor fuel (11%) and merchandise (18%) gross profit. The increase in gross profit was offset by an increase in operating expenses primarily due to an increase in the company operated site count due to the conversion of certain lessee dealer and commission agent sites to company operated sites. Overall, operating income for the retail segment increased \$3.5 million or 13%.

The retail segment sold 124.5 million of retail fuel gallons during the fourth quarter 2023, which was relatively flat when compared to the fourth quarter 2022. Same store retail segment fuel volume for the fourth quarter 2023 declined 3% from 118.4 million gallons during the fourth quarter 2022 to 114.6 million gallons. The average fuel margin per gallon for the retail segment increased 8% during the quarter from \$0.383 per gallon in the fourth quarter 2022 to \$0.415 per gallon in the fourth quarter 2023. The retail segment generated \$4.1 million of additional motor fuel gross profit for the three months ended December 31, 2023, as compared to the same period in 2022 due to a higher fuel margin per gallon.

For the fourth quarter 2023, CrossAmerica's merchandise gross profit and other revenue increased \$4.9 million or 22% when compared to the fourth quarter 2022. The fourth quarter increase was primarily due to an increase in overall store sales due to higher retail prices and improved product margins and an increase in the company operated site count due to the conversion of certain lessee dealer and commission agent sites to company operated sites. Same store merchandise sales excluding cigarettes increased 5% for the fourth quarter 2023 when compared to the fourth quarter 2022. Merchandise gross profit percentage increased from 27.5% for the fourth quarter 2022 to 28.2% for the fourth quarter 2023 primarily due to improved merchandise margins in the categories of packaged beverages and deli.

For the full year 2023, CrossAmerica's retail segment generated a 3% increase in gross profit when compared to the full year 2022. The increase was primarily due to an increase in merchandise (18%) and other revenue (26%). Operating expenses increased \$19.1 million for the full year 2023 due to the increase in company operated store count noted above.

The retail segment sold 506.5 million of retail fuel gallons, which was an increase of 2% when compared to the full year 2022. The increase was primarily driven by the site count increase stemming from the conversion of certain lessee dealer sites to company operated and commission sites. Same store retail segment fuel volume for the full year 2023 was 457.2 million gallons, a slight increase from the 456.4 million same store gallons for the full year 2022. The average fuel margin per gallon for the retail segment declined 7% during the full year 2023 from \$0.396 per gallon in the full year 2022 to \$0.369 per gallon in the full year 2023. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2023, the Partnership reported \$138.7 million of motor fuel gross profit compared to \$146.5 million for the comparable period of 2022.

For the full year 2023, CrossAmerica's merchandise gross profit and other revenue increased \$16.9 million or 19% when compared to the full year 2022. The full year increase was driven by an increase in the company operated site count due to the conversion of certain lessee dealer and commission agent sites to company operated sites, in addition to an increase in sales and margin percentage in CrossAmerica's base business. Same store merchandise sales excluding cigarettes increased 8% for the full year 2023 when compared to the full year 2022. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2023, the merchandise gross profit percentage increased to 28.4% from 27.2% for the full year 2022 due to similar factors that impacted the fourth quarter improvement in merchandise gross profit margin.

Divestment Activity

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2023, CrossAmerica sold ten properties for \$9.2 million in proceeds, resulting in a net gain of \$6.5 million.

Subsequent Events

On January 26, 2024, CrossAmerica entered into an agreement to acquire certain assets from Applegreen Midwest, LLC and Applegreen Florida, LLC. The assets will be acquired via the termination of the Partnership's existing lease agreements with the Applegreen entities at 59 locations. The term length of the Partnership's existing leases with Applegreen Midwest, LLC and Applegreen Florida, LLC can be extended to 2049 and 2048, respectively, including all renewal options. The termination of the existing lease agreements pursuant to the Applegreen Purchase Agreement is contemplated to occur during the first and second quarters of 2024 and is subject to customary closing conditions. This transaction will result in the conversion of these 59 lessee dealer sites to company operated sites.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of December 31, 2023, CrossAmerica had \$756.0 million outstanding under its CAPL Credit Facility. As of February 22, 2024, after taking into consideration debt covenant restrictions, approximately \$125.4 million was available for future borrowings under the CAPL Credit Facility. Leverage, as defined in the CAPL Credit Facility, was 4.2 times as of December 31, 2023, compared to 3.7 times as of December 31, 2022. As of December 31, 2023, CrossAmerica was in compliance with its financial covenants under the credit facility.

Distributions

On January 22, 2024, the Board of the Directors of CrossAmerica's General Partner ("Board") declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.5250 per limited partner unit attributable to the fourth quarter 2023. As previously announced, the distribution was paid on February 9, 2024 to all unitholders of record as of February 2, 2024. The amount and timing of any future distributions is subject to the discretion of the Board as provided in CrossAmerica's Partnership Agreement.

Conference Call

The Partnership will host a conference call on February 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time to discuss the fourth quarter and full year 2023 earnings results. The conference call numbers are 888-886-7786 or 416-764-8658 and the passcode for both is 38979754. A live audio webcast of the conference call and the related earnings materials, including reconciliations of any non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP financial measures and any other applicable disclosures, will be available on that same day on the investor section of the CrossAmerica website (www.crossamericapartners.com). After the live conference call, an archive of the webcast will be available on the investor section of the CrossAmerica site at https://caplp.gcs-web.com/webcasts-presentations within 24 hours after the call for a period of sixty days.

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Thousands of Dollars, except unit data)

		December 31,				
		2023		2022		
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,990	\$	16,054		
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$709 and \$686, respectively		31,185		30,825		
Accounts receivable from related parties		437		743		
Inventory		52,344		47,307		
Assets held for sale		400		983		
Current portion of interest rate swap contracts		9,321		13,827		
Other current assets		9,845		8,667		
Total current assets		108,522		118,406		
Property and equipment, net		705,217		728,379		
Right-of-use assets, net		148,317		164,942		
Intangible assets, net		95,261		113,919		
Goodwill		99,409		99,409		
Deferred tax assets		759		2,779		
Interest rate swap contracts, less current portion		687		3,401		
Other assets		23,510		26,142		
Total assets	\$	1,181,682	\$	1,257,377		
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current liabilities:						
Current portion of debt and finance lease obligations	\$	3,083	\$	11,151		
Current portion of operating lease obligations	Ψ	34,787	Φ	35,345		
Accounts payable		68,986		77,048		
Accounts payable to related parties		10,180		7,798		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		23,674		23,144		
Motor fuel and sales taxes payable		20,386		20,813		
Total current liabilities		161,096		175,299		
Debt and finance lease obligations, less current portion		753,880		761,638		
Operating lease obligations, less current portion		118,723		135,220		
Deferred tax liabilities, net		12,919		13,367		
Asset retirement obligations		47,844		46,431		
Interest rate swap contracts		3,535		-0,451		
Other long-term liabilities		52,934		46,289		
Total liabilities		1,150,931		1,178,244		
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 15 and 16)						
		25.511		26156		
Preferred membership interests		27,744		26,156		
Equity:						
Common units— 37,983,154 and 37,937,604 units issued and outstanding at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively		(2,392)		36,508		
Accumulated other comprehensive income		5,399		16,469		
Total equity		3,007		52,977		
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,181,682	\$	1,257,377		

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Thousands of Dollars, Except Unit and Per Unit Amounts)

	(Unaudited) Three Months Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			
	 2023		2022		2023		2022
Operating revenues (a)	\$ 1,014,685	\$	1,124,773	\$	4,386,263	\$	4,967,424
Cost of sales (b)	912,640		1,031,507		4,003,995		4,591,653
Gross profit	102,045		93,266		382,268		375,771
Operating expenses:							
Operating expenses (c)	48,716		43,538		194,746		174,708
General and administrative expenses	6,940		6,813		27,031		25,575
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense	18,944		19,102		77,158		80,625
Total operating expenses	74,600		69,453		298,935		280,908
Gain (loss) on dispositions and lease terminations, net	(483)		1,763		4,737		1,143
Operating income	 26,962		25,576		88,070		96,006
Other income, net	192		152		790		504
Interest expense	(10,489)		(9,767)		(43,743)		(32,100)
Income before income taxes	 16,665		15,961		45,117		64,410
Income tax (benefit) expense	(78)		(1,129)		2,525		714
Net income	 16,743		17,090		42,592		63,696
Accretion of preferred membership interests	643		588		2,488		1,726
Net income available to limited partners	\$ 16,100	\$	16,502	\$	40,104	\$	61,970
Earnings per common unit							
Basic	\$ 0.42	\$	0.44	\$	1.06	\$	1.63
Diluted	\$ 0.42	\$	0.43	\$	1.05	\$	1.63
Weighted-average common units:							
Basic	37,970,720		37,928,970		37,957,727		37,916,829
Diluted	38,154,734		38,085,600		38,119,461		38,059,774
Supplemental information:							
(a) includes excise taxes of:	\$ 72,696	\$	65,913	\$	295,762	\$	270,501
(a) includes rent income of:	20,351		21,370		82,331		84,106
(b) excludes depreciation, amortization and accretion							
(b) includes rent expense of:	5,447		5,765		22,338		23,457
(c) includes rent expense of:	3,794		3,733		15,460		15,254

CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Thousands of Dollars)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023 2021 2022 Cash flows from operating activities: \$ 42,592 \$ 63,696 \$ 21,654 Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense 77,158 80,625 77,852 Amortization of deferred financing costs 3,287 2,788 1,862 40 232 253 Credit loss expense Deferred income tax expense (benefit) 1,572 (1,753)(3,761)Equity-based employee and director compensation expense 3,031 2,294 1,311 Gain on dispositions and lease terminations, net (4,737)(1,143)(2,037)Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions (5,860)14,578 (1,666)161,317 Net cash provided by operating activities 117,083 95,468 Cash flows from investing activities: Principal payments received on notes receivable 213 203 793 Proceeds from sale of assets 6,234 13,344 15,359 (30,351)(41,859)Capital expenditures (34,628)(29,594) (272,983) Cash paid in connection with acquisitions, net of cash acquired (28,181) Net cash used in investing activities (46,398)(298,690) Cash flows from financing activities: 194,895 Borrowings under revolving credit facilities 240,900 114,100 (91,037)(77,500)Repayments on revolving credit facilities (138,538)182,460 Borrowings under the Term Loan Facility 1,120 Repayments on the Term Loan Facility (158,980) (24,600) Net proceeds from issuance of preferred membership interests 24,430 Payments of finance lease obligations (2,890)(2,724)(2,604)(7,106)(474)(7,201)Payments of deferred financing costs Distributions paid on distribution equivalent rights (241)(202)(141)Withholding tax distributions paid on preferred membership interests (900)(79,712)(79,625)(79,552)Distributions paid on common units (99,966)(106,513)210,357 Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents (11,064)8,406 7,135 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 16,054 7,648 513 4,990 16,054 7,648 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

Segment Results

Wholesale

The following table highlights the results of operations and certain operating metrics of the Wholesale segment (thousands of dollars, except for the number of distribution sites and per gallon amounts):

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,				
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Gross profit:								
Motor fuel gross profit	\$	19,252	\$	18,659	\$	72,680	\$	73,378
Rent gross profit		12,592		12,908		50,873		50,852
Other revenues		1,195		1,259		5,248		6,509
Total gross profit		33,039		32,826		128,801		130,739
Operating expenses		(9,052)		(8,956)		(37,988)		(37,072)
Operating Income	\$	23,987	\$	23,870	\$	90,813	\$	93,667
Motor fuel distribution sites (end of period): (a)								
Independent dealers (b)		632		663		632		663
Lessee dealers (c)		569		619		569		619
Total motor fuel distribution sites		1,201		1,282		1,201		1,282
Motor fuel distribution sites (average):		1,209		1,274		1,235		1,286
Motor fuer distribution sites (average).		1,209		1,274		1,233		1,200
Volume of gallons distributed		205,296		213,501		842,636		844,486
Margin per gallon	\$	0.094	\$	0.087	\$	0.086	\$	0.087

(a) In addition, CrossAmerica distributed motor fuel to sub-wholesalers who distributed to additional sites.

⁽b) The decrease in the independent dealer site count for both periods (fourth quarter 2022 to fourth quarter 2023 and December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2023) was primarily attributable to the net loss of contracts, partially offset by divestitures of certain lessee dealer sites but with continued fuel supply.

The decrease in the lessee dealer site count for both periods (fourth quarter 2022 to fourth quarter 2023 and December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2023) was primarily attributable to the conversion of certain lessee dealer sites to company operated sites, the conversion of certain lessee dealer sites to commission sites and the Partnership's real estate rationalization effort.

Retail

The following table highlights the results of operations and certain operating metrics of the Retail segment (in thousands, except for the number of retail sites and per gallon amounts):

		Three Months Ended December 31,				Year I Decem		
		2023		2022	2023			2022
Gross profit:								
Motor fuel	\$	40,007	\$	35,925	\$	138,729	\$	146,546
Merchandise		22,065		18,639		89,847		76,135
Rent		2,312		2,697		9,120		9,797
Other revenue		4,622		3,179		15,771		12,554
Total gross profit	·	69,006		60,440		253,467		245,032
Operating expenses		(39,664)		(34,582)		(156,758)		(137,636)
Operating income	\$	29,342	\$	25,858	\$	96,709	\$	107,396
Retail sites (end of period):								
Company operated retail sites (a)		296		255		296		255
Commission agents (b)		199		200		199		200
Total retail segment sites		495		455		495		455
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Total retail segment statistics:								
Volume of gallons sold		124,486		125,110		506,535		496,634
Same store total system gallons sold		114,569		118,396		457,243		456,363
Average retail fuel sites		487		451		476		452
Margin per gallon, before deducting credit card fees and commissions	\$	0.415	\$	0.383	\$	0.369	\$	0.396
Company operated site statistics:								
Average retail fuel sites		295		253		283		253
Same store fuel volume (c)		76,164		78,507		301,599		304,153
Margin per gallon, before deducting credit card fees	\$	0.467	\$	0.422	\$	0.400	\$	0.426
Same store merchandise sales (c)	\$	66,556	\$	64,826	\$	272,834	\$	263,253
Same store merchandise sales excluding cigarettes (c)	\$	45,711	\$	43,518	\$	188,359	\$	174,856
Merchandise gross profit percentage		28.2 %	Ď	27.5%)	28.4%	ı	27.2 %
Commission site statistics:								
Average retail fuel sites		192		198		193		199
Margin per gallon, before deducting credit card fees and commissions	\$	0.305	\$	0.310	\$	0.306	\$	0.336

⁽a) The increase in the company operated site count for both periods (fourth quarter 2022 to fourth quarter 2023 and December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2023) was primarily attributable to the conversion of certain lessee dealer and commission agent sites, largely during the second quarter of 2023.

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CrossAmerica Partners LP is a leading wholesale distributor of motor fuels, convenience store operator, and owner and lessee of real estate used in the retail distribution of motor fuels. Its general partner, CrossAmerica GP LLC, is indirectly owned and controlled by entities affiliated with Joseph V. Topper, Jr., the founder of CrossAmerica Partners and a member of the board of the general partner since 2012. Formed in 2012, CrossAmerica Partners LP is a distributor of branded and unbranded petroleum for motor vehicles in the United States and distributes fuel to approximately 1,700 locations and owns or leases approximately 1,100 sites. With a geographic footprint covering 34 states, the Partnership has well-established relationships with several major oil brands, including ExxonMobil, BP, Shell, Sunoco, Valero, Gulf, Citgo, Marathon and Phillips 66. CrossAmerica Partners LP ranks as one of ExxonMobil's largest distributors by fuel volume in the United States and in the top 10 for additional brands. For additional information, please visit www.crossamericapartners.com.

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CrossAmerica Business Overview

Charles Nifong, CEO & President



Fourth Quarter Operations

OPERATING RESULTS	Three Mont		
(in thousands, except for margin per gallon and merchandise gross margin percentage)	2023 2022		% Change
Wholesale Segment:			
Gross Profit	\$33,039	\$32,826	1%
Motor Fuel Gross Profit	\$19,252	\$18,659	3%
Wholesale Margin Per Gallon	\$0.094	\$0.087	8%
Volume of Gallons Distributed	205,296	213,501	(4%)
Retail Segment:			
Gross Profit	\$69,006	\$60,440	14%
Motor Fuel Gross Profit	\$40,007	\$35,925	11%
Merchandise Gross Profit*	\$22,065	\$18,639	18%
Retail Margin Per Gallon	\$0.415	\$0.383	8%
Volume of Gallons Sold	124,486	125,110	(1%)
Same Store Sales Excluding Cigarettes*	\$45,711	\$43,518	5%
Merchandise Gross Margin Percentage*	28.2%	27.5%	70 bps

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Full Year Operations

OPERATING RESULTS	Full			
(in thousands, except for margin per gallon and merchandise gross margin percentage)	2023	2022	% Change	
Wholesale Segment:				
Gross Profit	\$128,801	\$130,739	(1%)	
Motor Fuel Gross Profit	\$72,680	\$73,378	(1%)	
Wholesale Fuel Margin Per Gallon	\$0.086	\$0.087	(1%)	
Volume of Gallons Distributed	842,636	844,486	0%	
Retail Segment:				
Gross Profit	\$253,467	\$245,032	3%	
Motor Fuel Gross Profit	\$138,729	\$146,546	(5%)	
Merchandise Gross Profit*	\$89,847	\$76,135	18%	
Retail Fuel Margin Per Gallon	\$0.369	\$0.396	(7%)	
Volume of Gallons Sold	506,535	496,634	2%	
Same Store Sales Excluding Cigarettes*	\$188,359	\$174,856	8%	
Merchandise Gross Margin Percentage*	28.4%	27.2%	120 bps	

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Strategy Overview

- Provide excellent service and value to our customers, both retail and wholesale
- Improve the business through increasing our operational efficiency and realizing benefits of our scale
- Position the portfolio for the future
 - Divesting assets and recycling capital into growth opportunities within the portfolio
 - Expanding retail operations at controlled sites to benefit from industry market dynamics

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CrossAmerica Financial Overview

Maura Topper, Chief Financial Officer



4Q and Full Year Results Summary

OPERATING RESULTS Three Months ended Dec. 31,			Full			
(in thousands, except for distributions per unit and coverage)	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
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Capital Strength

Capital Expenditures

- Fourth quarter 2023 capital expenditures of \$12.9 million with \$10.6 million of growth capex
- Total 2023 capital expenditures of \$34.6 million with \$27.0 million of growth capex
- Growth capital projects during the year included an increase in image upgrades that were funded primarily through incentives from our fuel suppliers

Leverage

- Paid down \$9 million on our credit facility in 2023
- Credit facility balance at 12/31/23: \$756 million
- Continue to manage debt levels and leverage ratio
- Leverage ratio was 4.2x at 12/31/23 compared to 3.7x at 12/31/22
- Effective interest rate at 12/31/23: 4.9%
 - Ongoing benefit of interest rate swaps in elevated rate environment

Continued Focus on Execution, Cash Flows, and Strong Balance Sheet



Appendix

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