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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2013 (January 16, 2013)**

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**CVR ENERGY, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-33492**  
**(Commission  
File Number)**

**61-1512186**  
**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)**

**2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 500  
Sugar Land, Texas 77479**  
**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 207-3200**

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 16, 2013, Glenn R. Zander resigned as a director of CVR Energy, Inc. His resignation was in connection with his appointment to the board of directors of CVR Refining GP, LLC, the general partner of CVR Refining, LP (NYSE: CVRR). CVR Energy, Inc. owns CVR Refining GP, LLC and a majority of the common units representing limited partner interests in CVR Refining, LP.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 22, 2013

CVR ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Edmund S. Gross  
Edmund S. Gross  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary