## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Ownership (Instr. 4)

(I) (Instr. 4)

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Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

165,777

216,913

327,251

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A) or (D)

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Amount

165,777

51.136

110,338

Price

\$0.00

(3)

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

Common units representing limited partner

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interests(1)

interests(2)

interests

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Carroll Marc				Name <b>and</b> Ticker Stone Miner				tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% C		
(Last) 1001 FANNIN	3. Date 6 05/06/2	of Earliest Transact 1015	ion (Month/Da	y/Year)	A	See Remarks		low)			
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002			4. If Ame	endment, Date of O	riginal Filed (N	Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
		Table I - No	n-Derivative S	ecurities Acq	uired, Disp	osed of, or Benefic	ially O	wned			
Date			2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	

(Month/Day/Year) 8)

05/06/2015

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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			(e.g	., put	s, cal	ls, warı	rant	s, options	, convert	ible securi	ties)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests (5)	(4)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(3)</sup>		66,978		(4)(5)	(4)(5)	Common units representing limited partner interests	66,978	(3)	66,978	D	
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(4)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(3)</sup>		144,518		(4)	(4)	Common units representing limited partner interests	144,518	(3)	211,496	D	
Preferred units representing limited partner interests	(6)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(3)</sup>		113		(6)	(6)	Common and subordinated units representing LP interests <sup>(6)</sup>	(6)	(3)	211,609	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Common units subject to a restricted unit award issued pursuant to the Black Stone Minerals, L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"). Except as otherwise provided in the LTIP or the award agreement governing the award, the common units will vest in four equal installments on each of April 1, 2016, April 1, 2017, April 1, 2018 and April 1, 2019 so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer, Black Stone Minerals GP, L.L.C. (the "General Partner"), or any of their respective affiliates through each such vesting date.
- 2. Common units subject to a restricted unit award issued pursuant to the LTIP. Except as otherwise provided in the LTIP or the award agreement governing the award, a portion of the common units will vest on each of January 1, 2016, March 15, 2016, January 1, 2017, March 15, 2017, and March 15, 2018 so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer, the General Partner, or any of their respective affiliates through each such vesting date.
- 3. Acquired pursuant to the Merger and Contribution Agreement, dated May 6, 2015, by and among Black Stone Minerals Merger Sub LLC, Black Stone Minerals Company, L.P., and Black Stone Minerals, L.P.
- 4. Each subordinated unit will convert into one common unit representing a limited partner interest in the Issuer at the end of the subordination period described in the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-202875).
- 5. Subordinated units subject to a restricted unit award issued pursuant to the LTIP. Except as otherwise provided in the LTIP or the award agreement governing the award, a portion of the subordinated units will vest on each of January 1, 2016, March 15, 2016, January 1, 2017, March 15, 2017, and March 15, 2018 so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer, the General Partner, or any of their respective affiliates through each such vesting date.
- 6. Each preferred unit may be converted at any time at the option of the holder thereof into common units at the then-effective conversion rate. In addition, on January 1 of each year from 2016 to 2018 a number of preferred units will automatically convert into common units and subordinated units at the then-effective conversion rate, as described in the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-202875).

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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