FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Randall William E.                     |   |  |   |  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [ BSM ] |     |                            |   |   |  |                                      |   |                     |                      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu<br>(Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Own                                       |   |   |                 |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|-----|----------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020                           |   |  |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2018 |   |     |                            |   |   |  |                                      |   |                     |                      | Office   | er (give title<br>v)  |   | Other<br>pelow) | (specify   |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77002  (City) (State) (Zip)                                  |   |  |   |  | 4. If                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |     |                            |   |   |  |                                      |   |                     | . Indiv<br>ine)<br>X | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |   |                 |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |     |                            |   |   |  |                                      |   |                     |                      |  |   |   |                 |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                    |   |  |   |  |   | ar)   E   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year                            |     | Transaction Code (Instr. 5 |   |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |                                      |   | (A) oi<br>3, 4 a    | 4 and Secur<br>Bene  |  | cially<br>I Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                 | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |
|  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |     |                            | de V  | , | Amount   | (                                    | A) or<br>D)   | Price               | Trans                |  | ection(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   |                 | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common units representing limited partner interests 01/11                        |   |  |   |  | /2018                                   |   |   |     | A                          |   |   | 5,408  |                                      | A   | \$0.00              |                      | 41,834   |   | D   |                 |  |
|  |   | Та   | ıble II - C   |  |   |   |   |     |                            |   |   | sed of,<br>nvertib   |                                      |   |                     |                      | vned   |   |   |                 |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |   |     | Expira                     | 6. Date Exercisabl<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   |  | Amo<br>Secu<br>Unde<br>Deriv<br>Secu | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                     |                      | ative<br>rity  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | (D)<br>irect    | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |  | Code                                    | v   | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exerc              | isable  |   | xpiration<br>ate   | Title                                | or  | ount<br>nber<br>res |                      |  |   |   |                 |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Steve Putman, Attorney-in-Fact for William E. Randall 01/16/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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