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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* <u>DeWalch D Mark</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [ BSM ]										ck all applica	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow			
(Last) 1001 FAN	,	,	,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2018										Officer (give title below)			Other (specifibelow)	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reportin														
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		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	/ative	e Sec	curiti	es A	cqui	ired, C	Disp	osed	of, or E	Benef	icially	Owned				
1. Title of Se	curity (Instr.	3)		Date		ear)   i	Executi if any	ion Da	ite,	Transac Code (Ir		Dispos				Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	i Ily	Form (D) or	Direct Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
										Code	v	Amount		) or )	Price	Transaction				
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interests																92,565		D		
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Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	3A. Deeme Execution if any	d Date,	4. Transa Code (	ection	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Insti	mber vative prities priced r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Da Expir	ate Exer	cisab ate	le and	7. Title a Securition Derivativ	nd Ames Under	ount of erlying	Derivative Security	derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact	e es ally g	Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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units representing limited partner	(2)	04/05/2018			C <sup>(1)</sup>		199			(2)		(2)	units represen limite partne	ting d r	199	(1)	3,82	7	I	By wife
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)	04/05/2018			C <sup>(1)</sup>		119			(2)		(2)	Comm units represen limite partne interes	ting d r	119	(1)	4,33	3	I	By son
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)	04/05/2018			C <sup>(1)</sup>		119			(2)		(2)	units represen limite partne	Common units representing limited partner interests		(1)	4,33	3	I	By daughter
Subordinated units representing limited	(2)	04/05/2018			C <sup>(1)</sup>		358			(2)		(2)	Comm units represen limite	ting	358	(1)	20,10	08	I	By Donald Mark DeWalch

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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)		5. Number of Ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4	nderlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Preferred units representing limited partner interests	(1)	04/05/2018		C <sup>(1)</sup>			5	(3)	(3)	Common and subordinated units representing LP interests	(1)	(1)	0	I	By wife
Preferred units representing limited partner interests	(1)	04/05/2018		C <sup>(1)</sup>			3	(3)	(3)	Common and subordinated units representing LP interests	(1)	(1)	0	I	By son
Preferred units representing limited partner interests	(1)	04/05/2018		C <sup>(1)</sup>			3	(3)	(3)	Common and subordinated units representing LP interests	(1)	(1)	0	I	By daughter
Preferred units representing limited partner interests	(1)	04/05/2018		C <sup>(1)</sup>			9	(3)	(3)	Common and subordinated units representing LP interests	(1)	(1)	0	I	By Donald Mark DeWalch Trust
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	70,865		70,865	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. A portion of the Series A Preferred Units automatically converted into Common Units and Subordinated Units under the terms of the Limited Partnership Agreement. Each Series A Preferred Unit converted into 30.3431 Common Units and 39.7427 Subordinated Units.
- 2. 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).
- 3. 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, 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 unless redeemed, as described in the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-202875).

## Remarks:

/s/ Steve Putman, Attorney-in-04/09/2018 Fact for D. Mark DeWalch

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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