# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE TO**

(AMENDMENT NO. 2)
TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR
13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

# Black Stone Minerals, L.P.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Issuer and Offeror))

Series A Preferred Units, Par Value \$1,000.00 per Preferred Unit (Title of Class of Securities)

None

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Steve Putman

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

| Transaction Value(1) |   | Amount of Filing Fee(2)  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
|                      | \$117,963,000   | \$11,879   |  |
|                      | (1) The transaction value is estimated only for purposes of calculating the filing fee. This amounit, at the minimum tender offer price of \$1,000.00 per unit. | ount is based on the offer to purchase up to 117,963 Series A Preferred Units, par value \$1,000.00 per    |  |
|                      | (2) The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities  | s Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, equals \$100.70 per \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction.       |  |
|                      |   | the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration |  |
|                      | Amount Previously Paid:   | \$11,879   |  |

005-88844

Black Stone Minerals, L.P. November 6, 2015

☐ Check the box if filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

| Check the a | ppropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates |
|-------------|---|
|             | third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.                                     |

issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
 going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
 amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Form or Registration No.:

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:  $\Box$ 

If applicable, check the appropriate box(es) below to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon:

□ Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)□ Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third Party Tender Offer)

#### **Introductory Statement**

This Amendment No. 2 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 2015, as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 on November 18, 2015 (as amended and supplemented, this "Schedule TO") by Black Stone Minerals, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), and relates to the offer by the Partnership to purchase for cash up to 100% of its outstanding Series A Preferred Units at 100% of the par value of \$1,000.00 per unit, plus any unpaid yield accrued through the termination date. The Partnership's offer is being made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase dated November 18, 2015 as amended hereby (the "Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase") and in the related Amended and Restated Letter of Transmittal (the "Amended and Restated Letter of Transmittal"), which were previously filed as Exhibits (a)(1)(C) and (a)(1)(D), respectively, to the Schedule TO. This Schedule TO is intended to satisfy the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The Items of Schedule TO and the Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase are hereby amended and supplemented as specified below. All information in the Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase and the Amended and Restated Letter of Transmittal is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in answer to all items in this Amendment.

#### Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

#### (a) Material Terms.

The third paragraph under Section 2 – "Acceptance for Payment and Payment for Preferred Units" on page 15 of the Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase is amended and restated as follows:

"If any tendered Preferred Units are not accepted for payment pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Offer for any reason, or are not accepted because of an invalid tender, such unpurchased Preferred Units will be returned via credit to your account maintained at American Stock Transfer and Trust Company, LLC, as the transfer agent for the Preferred Units, without expense to you, promptly following the termination or withdrawal of the Offer."

#### Item 12. Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| (a)(1)(A)*        | Offer to Purchase dated November 6, 2015                       |
| (a)(1)(B)*        | Letter of Transmittal  |
| (a)(1)(C)*        | Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase dated November 18, 2015 |
| (a)(1)(D)*        | Amended and Restated Letter of Transmittal                     |
| (a)(1)(E)*        | Letter to Preferred Unitholders dated November 18, 2015        |
| (a)(2)            | Not applicable   |
| (a)(3)            | Not applicable   |
| (a)(4)            | Not applicable   |
| (a)(5)(A)*        | Press release dated November 6, 2015                           |

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| (b)(1)* | Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement among Black Stone Minerals Company, L.P., as Borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and Compass Bank, as Co-Syndication Agents, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and Amegy Bank National Association, as Co-Documentation Agents, and a syndicate of lenders dated as of January 23, 2015 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Black Stone Minerals, L.P.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on March 19, 2015 (SEC File No. 333-202875))               |
| (b)(2)* | First Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of October 28, 2015, among Black Stone Minerals Company, L.P., as Borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and Compass Bank, as Co-Syndication Agents, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and Amegy Bank National Association, as Co-Documentation Agents, and a syndicate of lenders (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Black Stone Minerals, L.P.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 29, 2015 (SEC File No. 001-37362)) |
| (d)(1)* | Black Stone Minerals, L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan, dated May 6, 2015, by Black Stone Minerals GP, L.L.C. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 Black Stone Minerals, L.P.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 6, 2015 (SEC File No. 001-37362))   |
| (d)(2)* | Form of IPO Award Grant Notice and Award Agreement for Senior Management (Restricted Units) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Black Stone Minerals, L.P.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on April 13, 2015 (SEC File No. 333-202875))   |
| (d)(3)* | Form of IPO Award Grant Notice and Award Agreement for Senior Management (Performance Units) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Black Stone Minerals, L.P.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on April 13, 2015 (SEC File No. 333-202875))   |
| (d)(4)* | Form of Non-Employee Director Unit Grant Notice and Award Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Black Stone Minerals, L.P.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on April 13, 2015 (SEC File No. 333-202875))  |
| (d)(5)* | Form of Severance Agreement for Thomas L. Carter, Jr. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Black Stone Minerals, L.P.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on April 13, 2015 (SEC File No. 333-202875))  |
| (d)(6)* | Form of Severance Agreement for Senior Vice Presidents (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Black Stone Minerals, L.P.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on April 13, 2015 (SEC File No. 333-202875))   |

(g) Not applicable(h) Not applicable

<sup>\*</sup> Previously filed

#### **SIGNATURES**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

BLACK STONE MINERALS, L.P.

By: Black Stone Minerals GP, L.L.C.,

its general partner

By: /s/ Steve Putman

Steve Putman

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary

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Date: November 20, 2015

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