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* BARDEL WILLIAM G					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [BSM]								k all app	,				
(Last) 1001 FAI	(Fii NNIN STRI	est) (EET, SUITE 202	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2018							Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other (specify below)			
(Street) HOUST(777002 Zip)		4. If A	Ameno	dment	, Date o	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Indi Line) 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. Transact Date (Month/Day			Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c	r Pri	ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common units representing limited partner interests 04/06/2				2018	018		A ⁽¹⁾		1,359	A	\$1	6.55(1)	1	94,577	D			
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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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		Der Sed (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares	er					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to a previous arrangement, the Reporting Person elected to receive common units in lieu of a cash retainer for service on the Board of Directors of the Partnership's General Partner.

Remarks:

/s/ Steve Putman, Attorney-in-Fact for William G. Bardel

04/09/2018

** 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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