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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ess of Reporting P	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [BSM]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Carter Thomas L Jr</u>				X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020		· · · ·	01/03/2017		President, CEO and Chairman					
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002		77002	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	, i i					
(City) (State) (Zip)					Form filed by More tha	n One Reporting Person				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11)Str. 4)
Common units representing limited partner interests	01/03/2017		F		4,683	D	\$18.78 ⁽¹⁾	510,823	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests								30,289	I	By Georgia Elizabeth Carter 1995 Trust
Common units representing limited partner interests								30,289	I	By Katherine Ross Carter 1995 Trust
Common units representing limited partner interests								30,290	I	By Molly Leachman Carter 1995 Trust
Common units representing limited partner interests								5,689	I	By Fowler Thomas Carter 1995 Trust
Common units representing limited partner interests								4,970,834	I	By Carter2221, Ltd.

	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)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Der Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I	posed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		xpiration Date Securities Underly		Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		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						
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)	01/03/2017		F			6,935	(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	6,935	(3)	243,765	D			
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	7,452		7,452	I	By Katherine Ross Carter 1995 Trust		
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	7,452		7,452	I	By Georgia Elizabeth Carter 1995 Trust		

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	7,452		7,452	I	By Molly Leachman Carter 1995 Trust			
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	7,452		7,452	I	By Fowler Thomas Carter 1995 Trust			
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	6,510,669		6,510,669	I	By Carter2221, Ltd.			

Explanation of Responses:

1. For tax withholding purposes, the value of the common units was deemed to be equal to the closing price of BSM common units on December 30, 2016.

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. For tax withholding purposes, the Board of Directors set the value of the subordinated units at a discount to the volume-weighted average price of BSM common units between December 1, 2016 and December 30, 2016.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Steve Putman, Attorney-in-</u> Fact for Thomas L. Carter, Jr.

01/05/2017

** 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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