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>Carter Thomas L Jr</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [BSM] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) 1001 FAI | (Fir | rst) (EET, SUITE 202 | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2020 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) CEO and C | | | belov | r (specify v) | |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77002 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | rson | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | Execution Date, | · | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | d 5) | Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct Indirect str. 4) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common partner in | - | senting limited | | 01/07/20 | 020 | | | | F | | 88,180 | D | \$13.3 | 1 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,347 | 7,309 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | |
| Common partner in | _ | senting limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | 37, | ,741 | | I | By Georgia Elizabeth Carter 1995 Trust | |
| Common partner int | - | senting limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | 37, | ,741 | | I | By Katherine Ross Carter 1995 Trust | |
| Common partner int | | senting limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | 37, | 742 | | I | By Molly Leachman Carter 1995 Trust | |
| Common partner in | _ | senting limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13, | .141 | | I | By Fowler Thomas Carter 1995 Trust | |
| Common partner int | - | senting limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11,48 | 31,503 | | I | By Carter2221, Ltd. | |
| Common partner int | | senting limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | 87,6 | 636 ⁽²⁾ | | I | By spouse | |
| Common partner int | | enting limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | 79, | 519 |] | [(2) | By GRAT | |
| Common partner in | | senting limited | | | | | | | | | | | | | 79, | 519 |] | (4) | By spouse's GRAT | |
| | | Ta | able II | | | | | | | | posed of, convertib | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ve Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Yo | | Execution Date, Tear) if any | | 4. Transa | ansaction de (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | rcisable and Date | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 8. De Se (Ir | Price of erivative derivative security str. 5) Price of derivative derivative securitie Beneficia Owned Followin, Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire g (I) (Instr. | | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) (D) | | Date Exerc | cisable | Expiration Date | Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | 1 | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ For\ tax\ withholding\ purposes,\ the\ value\ of\ the\ common\ units\ was\ deemed\ to\ be\ equal\ to\ the\ closing\ price\ of\ BSM\ common\ units\ on\ January\ 7,\ 2020.$
- 2. Prior to the date of this report, the GRATs granted by the Reporting Person and his spouse paid an annual annuity, including in the form of Issuer common units, to the Reporting Person and his spouse. The

payment of the annuity is reflected in the Column 5 totals.

Remarks:

/s/ Steve Putman, attorney-in-fact for Thomas L. Carter, Jr.

01/09/2020

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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