
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO
SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 14, 2015

Black Stone Minerals, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-37362
(Commission File Number)

47-1846692
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1001 Fannin Street, Suite 2020
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77002
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 445-3200**

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(c) On September 14, 2015, Black Stone Minerals GP, L.L.C. (the “General Partner”), the general partner of Black Stone Minerals, L.P. (the “Partnership”), appointed Dawn Smajstrla as its Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer.

Ms. Smajstrla, 45, most recently served as Vice President, Controller, and Chief Accounting Officer of the general partner of LRR Energy, L.P. from 2013 until she joined the General Partner. From 2010 to 2013, she was the Vice President, Controller, and Principal Accounting Officer of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation. Before that, she was the Assistant Controller of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation from 2008 to 2010.

The Partnership expects that Ms. Smajstrla will receive awards under the Partnership’s Long-Term Incentive Plan, but it has not yet awarded her any grants under that plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BLACK STONE MINERALS, L.P.

By: Black Stone Minerals GP, L.L.C.,
its general partner

Date: September 15, 2015

By: /s/ Steve Putman
Steve Putman
Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary