FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Carter Thomas L Jr						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [ BSM ]								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner      Officer (give title Other (specify))					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020						te of Earliest 6/2015	ay/Year)	X	X Officer (give title Other (spec below) See Remarks										
(Street) HOUSTO	Street) HOUSTON TX 77002					Amendment, D	Month/Da	- 1	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by Mac than One Reporting Person  Town filed by Mac than One Report Person  Town filed by Mac than One Report Person  Town filed by										
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			Table I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Securitie	s A	cquired,	Dis	posed	of, o	r Bene	eficially O	wned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr.	irect I direct I 4) (	'. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
									v	V Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			ľ		
Common units representing limited partner interests <sup>(1)</sup>				05/06/2015				J <sup>(2)</sup>		112,439		A	(2)	112,439		D			
Common u interests	nits represe	enting limited par	rtner	05/06/2015				J <sup>(2)</sup>		97,172 A		A	(2)	209,611		D			
Common units representing limited partner interests				05/06	/2015			J <sup>(2)</sup>		8,118,065		A	(2)	8,327,676		I		By Camden Energy Limited Partnership	
Common units representing limited partner interests				05/06	/2015					22,757		A	(2)	8,350,433				Preference Partners	
Common units representing limited partner interests				05/06	/2015					12,500 <sup>(5)</sup>		A	\$19	8,362,933		D			
			Table II -	Deriva	ative	Securities calls, war	Acc	quired, C	Disp	osed o	f, or	Benefi	icially Ow	ned					
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/Yea	4. Trans	saction (Instr.	5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired (ADisposed of	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				mount of derlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Secur Benef Owne Follow Repor	ities icially d ving rted	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(2)</sup>		147,270		(3)(4)		(3)(4)	repre lin pa	nmon nits senting nited rtner erests	147,270	(2) 14		147,270 D			
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(4)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(2)</sup>		127,274		(4)		(4)	repre lin pa	nmon nits senting nited rtner erests	127,274	(2)	27	'4,544 D			
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(4)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(2)</sup>		10,632,841		(4)		(4)	Common units representing limited partner interests 10,6		10,632,841	(2)	10,907,385		I	By Camden Limited Partnership	
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(4)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(2)</sup>		29,808		(4)		(4)	Common units representing limited partner interests 29,808		29,808	(2)	10,937,193		I	By Preference Partners LP	
Preferred units representing limited partner interests	(6)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(2)</sup>		2,250		(6)		(6)	subor u repre	nmon and rdinated nits senting LP rests <sup>(6)</sup>	(6)	(2)	10,9	,939,443 I		By Preference Partners LP	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

award, a portion of the common units will vest on each of January 1, 2016, March 15, 2016, January 1, 2017, March 15, 2017, and March 15, 2018 so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer, Black Stone Minerals GP, L.L.C. (the "General Partner"), or any of their respective affiliates through each such vesting date.

- 2. Acquired pursuant to the Merger and Contribution Agreement, dated May 6, 2015, by and among Black Stone Minerals Merger Sub LLC, Black Stone Minerals Company, L.P., and Black Stone Minerals, L.P.
- 3. Subordinated units subject to a restricted unit award issued pursuant to the LTIP. Except as otherwise provided in the LTIP or the award agreement governing the award, a portion of the subordinated units will vest on each of January 1, 2016, March 15, 2016, January 1, 2017, March 15, 2017, and March 15, 2018 so long as the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer, the General Partner, or any of their respective affiliates through each such vesting date.
- 4. 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, as amended (File No. 333-202875).
- 5. The reporting person purchased the securities through the Directed Unit Program conducted in connection with the initial public offering of Black Stone Minerals, L.P.
- 6. Each preferred unit may be converted at any time at the option of the holder thereof into common units at the then-effective conversion rate. In addition, on January 1 of each year from 2016 to 2018 a number of preferred units will automatically convert into common units and subordinated units at the then-effective conversion rate, as described in the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-202875).

## Remarks:

President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

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

05/08/2015

\*\* 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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