FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kyle Jerry V. Jr.</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2017									Officer (give title Other below) below				(specify )	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Y     Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					son		
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivat							urities	. Ac	auire	d. D	isposed o	f. or B	enefic	ially	v Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				ion	n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		e,	3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			5. Amount of		nt of es ally Following	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		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		,	III3u. 4)
Common units representing limited partner interests				04/06/2017				A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,135	A	\$16.5	84,983			D			
Common units representing limited partner interests															1,	000		I	By Justin Van Kyle 1999 Trust
Common units representing limited partner interests															1,	000		I	By James Van Kyle 1999 Trust
Common units representing limited partner interests															1,	000		I S	By Dillon Samuel Kyle 1997 Trust
Common units representing limited partner interests														1,	000		I I	By Carter Clementine Kyle 1995 Trust	
Common units representing limited partner interests														151,608		I A		Зу Lena C A Kyle Гrust	
Common units representing limited partner interests														108,273			I I	By Lena C Anderson Kyle 1968 Trust	
	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			3A. Deemed 4. Execution Date, 1 of any C		4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day		Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Ser (In:	erivative ecurity estr. 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)			Date Ex Exercisable Da		Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

**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 Jerry V. Kyle, Jr.

04/10/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- $^{\star}$  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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