

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sinclair Robert E. W.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020 (Street) HOUSTON TX 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [BSM]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2016	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common units representing limited partner interests	01/12/2016		A		12,368	A	\$0	331,434 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests								158,174 ⁽¹⁾	I	By San Miguel River Partners
Common units representing limited partner interests								27,812 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Castleton Energy Corporation
Common units representing limited partner interests								405,035 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Sinclair Three, Ltd.
Common units representing limited partner interests								16,128 ⁽¹⁾	I	By wife

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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					
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	401,189	401,189 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	197,927	197,927 ⁽¹⁾	I	By San Miguel River Partners
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	23,084	23,084 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Castleton Energy Corporation
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	530,504	530,504 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Sinclair Three, Ltd.

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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					
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	17,850	17,850 ⁽¹⁾	I	By wife

Explanation of Responses:

1. Caddis Minerals, Ltd., Castleton Energy Fund I, Ltd., Leone, Ltd., and Shiprock Minerals, Ltd. were liquidated, and the common units, subordinated units, and preferred units previously held by these entities were distributed to their respective limited partners. Except as reported herein, Mr. Sinclair is no longer deemed to have direct or indirect ownership of any of the common units, subordinated units, or preferred units that were distributed in the transactions.

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).

Remarks:

/s/Steve Putman, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert E.W.Sinclair

01/14/2016

** 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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