FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Carter Thomas L Jr		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Black Stone M				[]		Relationship of Repor Check all applicable)  X Director	10%	6 Owner	
(Last) (First) (Midd 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020	3. Date of Earliest Tr 11/12/2015	ansactio	on (Mo	onth/Day/Year	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President, CEO & Chairman						
(Street) HOUSTON TX 7700	4. If Amendment, Da	te of Or	iginal	Filed (Month/		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)	Non-Derivat	ive Securities	A causi	red	Dienoead	of or	Renefici:	ally Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common units representing limited partner interests	11/12/2015		P		10,667	A	\$13.8445	10,667 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Georgia Elizabeth Carter 1995 Trust	
Common units representing limited partner interests	11/13/2015		P		5,879	A	\$14.2919	(3) 16,546(2)	I	By Georgia Elizabeth Carter 1995 Trust	
Common units representing limited partner interests	11/16/2015		P		3,000	A	\$14.3613	(4) 19,546(2)	I	By Georgia Elizabeth Carter 1995 Trust	
Common units representing limited partner interests	11/12/2015		P		10,666	A	\$13.9096	(5) 10,666(2)	I	By Katherine Ross Carter 1995 Trust	
Common units representing limited partner interests	11/13/2015		P		4,834	A	\$14.277 <sup>0</sup>	6) 15,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Katherine Ross Carter 1995 Trust	
Common units representing limited partner interests	11/16/2015		P		3,000	A	\$14.3524	(7) <b>18,500</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Katherine Ross Carter 1995 Trust	
Common units representing limited partner interests	11/12/2015		P		10,667	A	\$13.8681	(8) 10,667 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Molly Leachman Carter 1995 Trust	
Common units representing limited partner interests	11/13/2015		P		4,268	A	\$14.3120	<sup>3)</sup> 14,935 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Molly Leachman Carter 1995 Trust	
Common units representing limited partner interests	11/16/2015		P		3,000	A	\$14.3555	(9) 17,935 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Molly Leachman Carter 1995 Trust	

		Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vativ	re Secu	ırities	Acqu	ıired,	Dis	sposed (	of, or	Benefici	ally Own	ed			
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Common units representing limited partner interests													239	,111 <sup>(10)</sup>	D		
Common units representing limited partner interests												8,1	18,065	I		By Camden Energy Limited Partnership	
Common units representing limited partner interests												22	22,757			By Preference Partners LP	
		Та	ble II - Deriva (e.g., p									eneficiall ecurities)	y Owned	I			
Security or Exercis (Instr. 3) Price of	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  of Deriv. Secu. Acqu. (A) o Disp. of (D (Instr. Instrument)		5. Numbord Derivative Securitive Acquires (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	Expiration (Month/E				Amo Secu Unde Deriv	erlying vative rity (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	m: ect (D) ndirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							D	ate		Expiration		Amount or Number of					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.78 to \$13.9144, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(A) (D) Exercisable Date

Title

Shares

Code V

- 2. The trust also indirectly owns common and subordinated units through ownership of Camden Energy Limited Partnership and Preference Partners, L.P. Because Mr. Carter reports all units held by Camden Energy Limited Partnership and Preference Partners, the trust's indirect holdings through Camden and Preference Partners are not reported in Column 5.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.19 to \$14.46, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.30 to \$14.43, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.7888 to \$14.0369, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 6. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.96 to \$14.46, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 7. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.30 to \$14.41, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 8. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.7888 to \$13.9144, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 9. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.31 to \$14.42, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- 10. Of the common units reported on this line, 112,439 common units are subject to a restricted unit award issued pursuant to the Black Stone Minerals, L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP"). Except as otherwise provided in the LTIP or the award agreement governing the 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.

## Remarks:

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

11/16/2015

\*\* 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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