## SEC Form 4

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Carter Thomas L Jr | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [ BSM ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <br> X Director 10\% Owner |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) $11 / 12 / 2015$ | XOfficer (give title <br> below) Other (specify <br> below) <br>  President, CEO \& Chairman |
| (Street)   <br> HOUSTON TX 77002 <br> (City) (State) (Zip) $⿻$ ( | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <br> X 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. <br> 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) |
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|  |  |  | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |  |  |  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 11/12/2015 |  | P |  | 10,667 | A | \$13.8445 ${ }^{(1)}$ | 10,667 ${ }^{(2)}$ | I | By <br> Georgia <br> Elizabeth <br> Carter <br> 1995 Trust |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 11/13/2015 |  | P |  | 5,879 | A | \$14.2919 ${ }^{(3)}$ | 16,546 ${ }^{(2)}$ | I | By <br> Georgia <br> Elizabeth <br> Carter <br> 1995 Trust |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 11/16/2015 |  | P |  | 3,000 | A | \$14.3613 ${ }^{(4)}$ | 19,546 ${ }^{(2)}$ | I | By <br> Georgia <br> Elizabeth <br> Carter <br> 1995 Trust |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 11/12/2015 |  | P |  | 10,666 | A | \$13.9096 ${ }^{(5)}$ | 10,666 ${ }^{(2)}$ | I | By <br> Katherine <br> Ross <br> Carter <br> 1995 Trust |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 11/13/2015 |  | P |  | 4,834 | A | \$14.277 ${ }^{(6)}$ | 15,500 ${ }^{(2)}$ | I | By <br> Katherine <br> Ross <br> Carter <br> 1995 Trust |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 11/16/2015 |  | P |  | 3,000 | A | \$14.3524 ${ }^{(7)}$ | 18,500 ${ }^{(2)}$ | I | By <br> Katherine <br> Ross <br> Carter <br> 1995 Trust |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 11/12/2015 |  | P |  | 10,667 | A | \$13.8681 ${ }^{(8)}$ | 10,667 ${ }^{(2)}$ | I | By Molly <br> Leachman <br> Carter <br> 1995 Trust |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 11/13/2015 |  | P |  | 4,268 | A | \$14.312 ${ }^{(3)}$ | 14,935 ${ }^{(2)}$ | I | By Molly <br> Leachman <br> Carter <br> 1995 Trust |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 11/16/2015 |  | P |  | 3,000 | A | \$14.3555 ${ }^{(9)}$ | 17,935 ${ }^{(2)}$ | I | By Molly <br> Leachman <br> Carter <br> 1995 Trust |

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|  |  |  | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |  |  |  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 239,111 ${ }^{(10)}$ | D |  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,118,065 | 1 | By <br> Camden <br> Energy <br> Limited <br> Partnership |
| Common units representing limited partner interests |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22,757 | I | By <br> Preference <br> Partners <br> LP |

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. <br> Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. <br> Trans Code 8) <br> Code | ction Instr. | 5. N <br> of <br> Der <br> Sec <br> Acq <br> (A) <br> Diss <br> of (D) <br> (Ins <br> and <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> (A) | mber <br> ative <br> ities <br> red <br> sed <br> 3,4 <br> (D) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Dayl <br> Date <br> Exercisable | isable and te ear) | 7. Titl Amou Secur Underly Deriva Secur and 4 | and <br> of <br> ies <br> ying <br> ive <br> y (Instr. 3 <br> Amount <br> or <br> Number <br> of <br> Shares | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative <br> Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. <br> Ownership <br> Form: <br> Direct (D) <br> or Indirect <br> (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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## 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.
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-inFact for Thomas L.Carter, Jr. ** 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).
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