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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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* <b>BARDEL WILLIAM G</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020</b>  (Street) <b>HOUSTON TX 77002</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [ BSM ]</b>	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) <b>05/06/2015</b>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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	05/06/2015		A		5,263	A	\$0.00	5,263	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests	05/06/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		113,223	A	(1)	118,486	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests	05/06/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		19,415	A	(1)	137,901	I	By wife
Common units representing limited partner interests	05/06/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		31,866	A	(1)	169,767	I	By Bardel 2014 GRAT 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	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						Title
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		148,311		(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	148,311	(1)	148,311	D	
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		25,431		(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	25,431	(1)	173,742	I	By wife
Subordinated units representing limited partner interests	(2)	05/06/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>		41,738		(2)	(2)	Common units representing limited partner interests	41,738	(1)	215,480	I	By Bardel 2014 GRAT Trust

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- 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 William G. Bardel 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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