# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or Se	ection	30(h) of	f the Investme	ent Com	pany	Act of 1940					
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Stuart Alexander D.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [BSM]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2015								Officer (give title Other below) below)			specify
(Street) HOUSTON TX			77002		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)											·		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Da	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Exe if a	ecution [	Date, Trans Code	Transaction Dis		Securities Acquired (A) or sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Securities Beneficial Following Reported	Form ly Owned (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code		Amo	[ (D)	Price	Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			,,
											of, or Benefi ertible securi		Owned			
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)		of Expir		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 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	Expira Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Preferred units representing limited partner interests	(1)	12/11/2015		D <sup>(2)</sup>			1,500	(1)	(1)		Common and subordinated unitsrepresenting LP interests <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)	\$1,019.45 <sup>(2)</sup>	0(3)	D	
Preferred units representing limited partner interests	(1)	12/11/2015		D <sup>(2)</sup>			1,125	(1)	(1)		Common and subordinated units representing LP interests <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)	\$1,019.45 <sup>(2)</sup>	0(3)	I	By North Star Oil & Camp; Gas
Preferred units representing limited partner interests	(1)	12/11/2015		D <sup>(2)</sup>			750	(1)	(1)		Common and subordinated units representing LP interests <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)	\$1,019.45 <sup>(2)</sup>	0(3)	I	By Topsfield Energy Company
Preferred units representing limited partner interests	(1)	12/11/2015		D <sup>(2)</sup>			1,125	(1)	(1)		Common and subordinated units representing LP interests <sup>(1)</sup>	(3)	\$1,019.45 <sup>(2)</sup>	0(3)	I	By RDS Investments, L.P.
Preferred units representing limited	(1)	12/11/2015		D <sup>(2)</sup>			1,500	(1)	(1)		Common and subordinated units	(3)	\$1,019.45 <sup>(2)</sup>	0(3)	I	By R D Stuart Jr

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each preferred unit may be converted at any time at the option of the holder thereof into common units at the then-effective conversion rate. In addition, on January 1 of each year from 2016 to 2018 a number of - - - - Percentage and any unite at the deposition of the preferred units will automatically convert into common units at the then-effective conversion rate, as described in the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-202875).
- 2. Disposed of pursuant to the Issuer's offer to purchase up to 100% of the 117,963 outstanding Series A Preferred Units from its preferred unitholders at the units' par value of \$1,000.00 per preferred unit, plus unpaid accrued vield.
- 3. Each preferred unit may be converted at any time at the option of the holder thereof into common units at the then-effective conversion rate. In addition, on January 1 of each year from 2016 to 2018 a number of preferred units will automatically convert into common units and subordinated units at the then-effective conversion rate, as described in the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-202875).

#### Remarks:

interests

/s/Steve Putman, Attorney-in-Fact for Alexander D.Stuart

representing LP

interests (1)

12/15/2015

1996 Trust

\*\* 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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