## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dorn Holbrook F</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [ BSM ]											all app Direc	onship of Reporting applicable) Director		10% C	wner
(Last) 1001 FAN	(Fir	est) ( EET, SUITE 202	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2018									X	Officer (give title below)  SVP, Business I		s Dev	Other (specify below)  Development	
(Street) HOUSTO			77002 Zip)		4. If	Ame	ndment	, Date o	of Origina	I (Month/Da	Month/Day/Year) 6 L				ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				on	
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Date				action Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				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)		(A) or (D)	Pric	е		action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common units representing limited partner interests				02/20	/20/2018				A <sup>(1)</sup>		64,066		Α	\$	0.00	561,759			D	
Common units representing limited partner interests				02/20	02/20/2018				A <sup>(2)</sup>		108,762		Α	\$	0.00	670,521		D		
Common units representing limited partner interests 02/20/					2018			F <sup>(2)</sup>		42,799		D	\$1	7.95	627,722			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	on Date, Code (i Day/Year)			on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		f g g lnstr. 3 mount umber	Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F D O (I	.0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Common units 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, the common units will vest in three equal installments on each of January 7, 2019, January 7, 2020, and January 7, 2021, 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.

2. Represents settlement of performance units awarded under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan. For tax withholding purposes, the value of the common units was deemed to be equal to the closing price of BSM common units on February 20, 2018.

## Remarks:

/s/ Steve Putman, Attorney-in-Fact for Holbrook F. Dorn

02/22/2018

\*\* 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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