### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carter Thomas L Jr</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [ BSM ]									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2016									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  President, CEO and Chairman						
(Street) HOUST(				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)	(30	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea			ion	2A. Deemed Execution Date,				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followi Reported		nt of es ally Following d	6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	Direct Ir ndirect B r. 4) O	Nature of direct eneficial wnership nstr. 4)		
							Code	V	Amo	unt	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3					
Common partner in	_	senting limited	11/10/2	016			P		5,4	400	A	\$18.03	<b>57</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	480	,106	Γ			
Common partner in	-	enting limited	11/14/2	016			P		5,4	400	A	\$17.623	38 <sup>(2)</sup>	485	,506	Γ			
Common partner in	-	senting limited												30,	.289	I	E	y Georgia lizabeth Carter 1995 Trust	
Common partner in		senting limited												30,	289	I	. K	Sy Catherine Coss Carter 995 Trust	
Common units representing limited partner interests												30,	.290	I	L	y Molly eachman Carter 1995 Trust			
Common units representing limited partner interests												5,0	689	I	T	by Fowler Thomas Carter 1995 Trust			
Common units representing limited partner interests												4,970,834		I		Sy Carter2221, .td.			
		Та	ble II - Deriv e.g.,		e Secur s, calls,									Owned					
L. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Instr. 3)  Security Instr. 3)  2.		Co	5. Num Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivat		ve (Nes d	piratio	n Date	xercisable and		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly C	0. ownership orm: birect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Co	ode V	(A) (I		ate cercisa		xpiratioi ate	n Title	or Numbe of Shares							

### Remarks:

<sup>1.</sup> The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.79 to \$18.23, 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.

<sup>2.</sup> The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$17.65, 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.

# Fact 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).
- \*\* 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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