
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 8, 2017

Black Stone Minerals, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-37362
(Commission
File Number)

47-1846692
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1001 Fannin Street, Suite 2020
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77002
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 445-3200

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Black Stone Minerals, L.P. (the “Partnership”) held its 2017 annual meeting of limited partners (the “Annual Meeting”) on June 8, 2017 in Houston, Texas for the following purposes: (1) to elect directors to the board of directors of Black Stone Minerals GP, L.L.C., the Partnership’s general partner, each to serve until the 2018 annual meeting of limited partners and thereafter until such director’s successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until such director’s earlier death, resignation, or removal and (2) to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Partnership’s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2017. Each of these items is more fully described in the Partnership’s proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2017.

Proposal 1 – Election of Directors

Each of the twelve nominees for director was duly elected by the Partnership’s unitholders, with votes as follows:

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Vote</u>
William G. Bardel	93,955,347	190,630	19,298,202
Carin M. Barth	93,885,285	260,692	19,298,202
Thomas L. Carter, Jr.	94,022,493	123,484	19,298,202
D. Mark DeWalch	93,957,011	188,966	19,298,202
Ricky J. Haeflinger	93,956,547	189,430	19,298,202
Jerry V. Kyle, Jr.	93,961,911	184,066	19,298,202
Michael C. Linn	93,919,151	226,826	19,298,202
John H. Longmaid	93,954,447	191,530	19,298,202
William N. Mathis	92,928,438	1,217,539	19,298,202
William E. Randall	93,960,647	185,330	19,298,202
Alexander D. Stuart	93,956,711	189,266	19,298,202
Allison K. Thacker	93,966,811	179,166	19,298,202

Proposal 2 – Ratification of Appointment of the Partnership’s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Partnership’s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2017 was ratified by the Partnership’s unitholders, with votes as follows:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Votes Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Vote</u>
113,419,914	20,508	4,457	—

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BLACK STONE MINERALS, L.P.

By: Black Stone Minerals GP, L.L.C.,
its general partner

Date: June 14, 2017

By: /s/ Steve Putman

Steve Putman

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary