FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Struct Alexander D.  |   |                                  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Black Stone Minerals, L.P. [ BSM ] |          |  |                      |                          |  |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |  |  |   |  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--|----------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Stuart Alexander D.  (Last) (First) (Middle)                |   |                                  | 3. D  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2020 |  |          |  |                      |                          |  | X Direct Office below   | title  | 10% Owner<br>itle Other (specify<br>below)   |  |  |   |  |
| 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 2020  (Street) HOUSTON TX 77002   |   |                                  | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |          |  |                      |                          |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |                                  |   |   |  |          |  |                      |                          |  |   | Pers   | on   |  |  |   |  |
|   |   | Table                            | I - Non-Deriva  | _   |  |          | cqui   | red, D               | isposed o                | f, or E  | Benefic   | ially Own  | ed   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                             |   |                                  | 2. Transactio<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/\                       | rear)   | Execution Da   | on Date, | Cod  | saction<br>e (Instr. |                          |  |   | 5. Amount<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned Fo<br>Reported        | у  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)                         |  |
|   |   |                                  |   |   |  |          | Cod  | e V                  | Amount                   | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price   | Transactio   |  | (IIISti. 4   | ,  | msu. 4)   |  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests 04/03/2 |   |                                  |   | 20  |  |          | A <sup>(1</sup>                              | )                    | 4,086                    | A  | \$4.68  | 706,6  | 36   | D  |  |   |  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests         |   |                                  |   |   |  |          |  |                      |                          |  |   | 4,786,   | 664  | I S  |  | By North<br>Star Oil &<br>Gas   |  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests         |   |                                  |   |   |  |          |  |                      |                          |  | 2,112,  | 2,711 I  |  |  | By<br>Topsfield<br>Energy Ltd.                               |   |  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests         |   |                                  |   |   |  |          |  |                      |                          |  | 1,251,  | 634  | I  | ]  | By RDS<br>Investments,<br>L.P.                               |   |  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests         |   |                                  |   |   |  |          |  |                      |                          |  | 180,7   | 75   | I  |  | By R D<br>Stuart Jr<br>1996 Trust                            |   |  |
| Common units representing limited partner interests         |   |                                  |   |   |  |          |  |                      |                          |  |   | 6,68   | 7  | I  |  | By Barbara<br>E Stuart<br>GST<br>Exempt<br>Frust fbo<br>Alexander D<br>Stuart |  |
|   |   | Ta                               | ble II - Derivat<br>(e.g., pı                               |   |  |          |  |                      | posed of,<br>, convertil |  |   |  | d  |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date Ex<br>(Month/Day/Year) if a | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Trans   | 1. 5. I<br>Transaction of<br>Code (Instr. De                                   |          | ber 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D<br>ed |                      | ercisable and<br>Date    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 10.<br>Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (<br>or Indir<br>(I) (Insti | Beneficia  Ownersh ect (Instr. 4)   |  |
|   |   |                                  |   | Code  | v  | (A) (I   |  | ate<br>xercisabl     | Expiration<br>e Date     | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |  |  |  |  |   |  |

1. Pursuant to a previous arrangement, the Reporting Person elected to receive common units in lieu of a cash retainer for service on the Board of Directors of the Partnership's General Partner.

## Remarks:

/s/ Steve Putman, attorney-infact for Alexander D. Stuart

04/07/2020

\*\* 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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