

Miller Mark L.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Miller Mark L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STONEMOR PARTNERS LP
[STON]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/19/2018

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CFO and Senior VP

C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P., 3600 HORIZON BOULEVARD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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TREVOSE, PA 19053

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 03/19/2018 | | A | (A) or (D) V Amount Price 14,556 (1) A \$ 0 14,556 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Phantom Units | (2) | 03/19/2018 | | A | 13,889 | (2) (2) | Common Units | 13,889 |
| Restricted Phantom Units | (3) | 03/19/2018 | | A | 16,376 | (3) (3) | Common Units | 16,376 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Miller Mark L. C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P. 3600 HORIZON BOULEVARD TREVOSE, PA 19053 | | | CFO and Senior VP | |

Signatures

/s/ Shirley Herman,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) On March 19, 2018, the reporting person was granted 14,556 restricted common limited partnership units (the "Restricted Units") pursuant to an Executive Restricted Unit Agreement (the "Restricted Unit Agreement"), entered into as of March 19, 2018, under the StoneMor Partners L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan, between the reporting person and StoneMor GP, LLC, the general partner of and acting on behalf of StoneMor Partners L.P. ("StoneMor GP"), which vest in equal monthly installments over a two-year period.
- (2) On March 19, 2018, the reporting person was granted 13,889 phantom units vesting in three equal annual installments on each April 3 (or first business day thereafter) commencing on April 3, 2018 pursuant to a Key Employee Unit, entered into as of March 19, 2018, by and between StoneMor GP and the reporting person. Each such phantom unit represents a contingent right to receive one common unit representing a limited partner interest or, at the discretion of the compensation committee of the Board of Directors of StoneMor GP,

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the cash equivalent of the fair market value of a common unit, in each case, conditioned upon satisfying certain time and other conditions.

- (3) On March 19, 2018, the reporting person was granted 16,376 phantom units vesting in three equal annual installments on each April 3 (or first business day thereafter) commencing on April 3, 2019 pursuant to a Key Employee Unit Agreement, entered into as of March 19, 2018, by and between StoneMor GP and the reporting person. Each such phantom unit represents a contingent right to receive one common unit representing a limited partner interest or, at the discretion of the compensation committee of the Board of Directors of StoneMor GP, the cash equivalent of the fair market value of a common unit, in each case, conditioned upon satisfying certain time and other conditions.

Remarks:

The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this statement is, for the purposes of

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