STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

Form 4 March 10, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CARVER HOWARD L

(First)

(Middle)

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

03/08/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

(Check all applicable)

C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS

L.P., 311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B

(Last)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LEVITTOWN, PA 19056

(City)

(Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and				
					5)				
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Phantom Units	(1)	03/08/2016		A	387.1467	(2)	(2)	common units	387.1467 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARVER HOWARD L C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P. 311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B LEVITTOWN, PA 19056

X

Signatures

/s/ Shirley Herman, Attorney-in-Fact

03/10/2016

**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).
- Each restricted phantom unit representing limited partner interests is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing limited partner interests. Restricted phantom units become payable, in cash or common units, at the election of the issuer, upon the separation of the reporting person from service as a director or upon the occurrence of certain other events specified in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (2) See Footnote 1.
- (3) The reporting person received these restricted phantom units pursuant to the StoneMor Partners L.P. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan in lieu of payment to the reporting person of \$10,000 which represents a portion of his annual director's retainer fee.
- Represents restricted phantom units allocated to the reporting person's deferred compensation account, including distribution equivalent rights that accrued under StoneMor Partners L.P. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan and under StoneMor Partners L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, credited to such person's deferred compensation account in the form of phantom units and accrued on all phantom units allocated or credited to such account.

Remarks:

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