Blackstone Group L.P. Form 4 August 06, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB APPROVAL OMB

3235-0287 Number:

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

Check this box

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MULRONEY BRIAN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Blackstone Group L.P. [BX]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

08/06/2008

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., 345 PARK AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 6. Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Units

representing 08/06/2008 \$0 D Α 5,000 A 115,000

limited partner interests (1)

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

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Edgar Filing: Blackstone Group L.P. - Form 4

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

Derivative	Deriv
Security	Secui
(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Owne
	Follo
	Repo
	Trans
	(Instr
	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MULRONEY BRIAN C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154

X

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Friedman, as Attorney-in-Fact

08/06/2008

**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).

Granted under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. These deferred, restricted common units will vest, and the underlying common units will be delivered, in equal installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of Mr. Mulroney's appointment as a member of the Board of Directors, subject to his continued service on the board of directors of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., the general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2