

Blackstone Group L.P.  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2017

**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): October 19, 2017**

**The Blackstone Group L.P.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
  
**incorporation)**

**345 Park Avenue**

**001-33551**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**20-8875684**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**10154**

**New York, New York**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**(212) 583-5000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 2.02 Results of Operations.**

On October 19, 2017, The Blackstone Group L.P. issued a press release and detailed presentation announcing financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2017.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. All information in the press release is furnished but not filed.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
99.1	<u>Press release of The Blackstone Group L.P. dated October 19, 2017.</u>

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: October 19, 2017

**The Blackstone Group L.P.**

By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael S. Chae  
Name: Michael S. Chae  
Title: Chief Financial Officer