

Blackstone Group L.P.
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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 *
HILL J TOMILSON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Blackstone Group L.P. [BX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/14/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or Disposed of (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	01/13/2014		A	489,774 <u>(1)</u>	A \$ 0 1,527,886	D	
Common units representing limited partner					991,371	I	See footnote <u>(2)</u>

Explanation of Responses:

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Granted under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, 408,145 of these 489,774 deferred restricted common units vest ratably over a four-year period, with 102,036 units vesting on January 1, 2015, 102,036 units vesting on January 1, 2016, 102,036 units vesting on January 1,

(1) 2017, and 102,037 units vesting on January 1, 2018, subject to Mr. Hill's continued employment with Blackstone. Also granted under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, 81,629 of these deferred restricted common units will vest on January 1, 2018, subject to Mr. Hill's continued employment with Blackstone. As these deferred restricted common units vest, the underlying common units will be delivered to Mr. Hill. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the units may be delivered earlier upon a change in control of Blackstone.

(2) These units are held by a personal LLC, of which Mr. Hill is a manager. Mr. Hill disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by this entity, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

(3) The units are held by a trust LLC, of which Mr. Hill's spouse is the manager. Mr. Hill disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by this entity, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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