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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): February 1, 2019

StoneMor Partners L.P.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 001-32270 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission

80-0103159 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) file number) Identification No.)

3600 Horizon Boulevard Trevose, PA

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (215) 826-2800

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:

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective February 1, 2019, as part of a restructuring that included a reduction of approximately 45 positions, StoneMor GP LLC (StoneMor GP), the general partner of StoneMor Partners L.P., terminated the employment of Ken Lee, its National Vice President of Operations. In connection with his termination, StoneMor GP and Mr. Lee entered into a Confidential Separation Agreement and General Release (the Agreement) pursuant to which, in consideration for a customary release, he was entitled to continue receiving his base salary for a period of twelve months and certain career outplacement services. The foregoing summary of the Agreement is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

Description

10.1* Confidential Separation Agreement and General Release by and between Ken Lee and StoneMor GP LLC dated as of February 12, 2019

^{*} Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

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: February 15, 2019 STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P.

By: StoneMor GP LLC its general partner

By: /s/ Austin K. So Austin K. So General Counsel, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary