### STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

Form 4 May 19, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LAUTMAN MARTIN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

05/15/2015

(Check all applicable)

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

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P., 311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LEVITTOWN, PA 19056

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Middle)

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)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

Transaction(s)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                            | V | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount of<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Distribution<br>Equivalent<br>Rights                | <u>(1)</u>  | 05/15/2015                              |   | A                               |   | 19.6413<br>(2)  |     | (3)  | <u>(3)</u>         | common<br>units   | 19.641                           |
| Distribution<br>Equivalent<br>Rights                | (1)   | 05/15/2015                              |   | A                               |   | 430.6743<br>(5)   |     | (3)  | (3)                | common<br>units   | 430.674                          |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| <b>F-</b>  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| LAUTMAN MARTIN R<br>C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P.<br>311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B<br>LEVITTOWN, PA 19056 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Shirley Herman, 05/19/2015 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- The distribution equivalent rights accrue on restricted phantom units representing limited partner interests and 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 **(1)** occurrence of certain other events specified in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each distribution equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing a limited partner interest.
- These distribution equivalent rights accrue under the StoneMor Partners L.P. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan. **(2)**
- **(3)** See Footnote 1.
- Represents restricted phantom units allocated to the reporting person's deferred compensation account, including distribution equivalent **(4)** rights 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.
- **(5)** These distribution equivalent rights accrue under the StoneMor Partners L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended.

#### **Remarks:**

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