### STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

Form 4

January 05, 2016

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MILLER LAWRENCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

[STON]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2015

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

President; CEO

10% Owner

Other (specify

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C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS.

(First)

L.P., 311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B

(Street)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_ Officer (give title

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

LEVITTOWN, PA 19056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

Common units

representing 12/31/2015 limited

A

A

7,228

7,227

(2)(3)

(1)

\$0 124,003 (1)

D

partner interests

Common 12/31/2015 units

M

Α

(2)

(3)

131,230

D

representing limited

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partner interests			
Common units representing limited partner interests	64,167	I	By LDLM Associates, LP (4)
Common units representing limited partner interests	28,500	I	By Osiris Investments, LP (5)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Time Vested Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2015	A	21,681	(2)	(2)	Common Units	21,681	\$
Time Vested Units	(2)	12/31/2015	M	7,227	(2)	(2)	Common Units	7,227	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
	X		President; CEO		

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MILLER LAWRENCE C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS, L.P. 311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B LEVITTOWN, PA 19056

## **Signatures**

/s/ Shirley Herman, Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2016

\*\*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).

On December 31, 2015, the reporting person was granted performance vested units ("Performance Vested Units") vesting in three installments pursuant to a Key Employee Unit Agreement, entered into as of December 31, 2015, by and between StoneMor GP LLC, a general partner of StoneMor Partners L.P., and the reporting person (the "Agreement"). Each Performance Vested Unit represents a

- (1) contingent right to receive one common unit representing a limited partner interest ("Common Unit") conditioned upon satisfying certain performance and other conditions. On December 31, 2015, 7,228 Performance Vested Units vested pursuant to the Agreement, except that the issuance of certificates evidencing Common Units is conditioned upon satisfying (i) certain provisions of the StoneMor Partners L.P. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and (ii) the payment of all applicable taxes.
- On December 31, 2015, the reporting person was granted 21,681 time vested units ("Time Vested Units") vesting in three equal annual installments pursuant to the Agreement. Each Time Vested Unit represents a contingent right to receive one Common Unit conditioned upon satisfying certain time and other conditions.
- On December 31, 2015, 7,227 Time Vested Units vested pursuant to the Agreement, except that the issuance of certificates evidencing Common Units is conditioned upon satisfying (i) certain provisions of the Plan and (ii) the payment of all applicable taxes.
- (4) The reporting person is a grantor and trustee of Miller Revocable Trust, which is the general partner of LDLM Associates, LP. The reporting person is also a limited partner of LDLM Associates, LP, holding 98% of its limited partner interests.
- The general partner of Osiris Investments, LP is Osiris Investments LLC. Lawrence Miller and William R. Shane are each a 50% member of Osiris Investments LLC and share investment and voting power over the securities held by Osiris Investments, LP. Mr. Miller and Mr. Shane file separate Section 16 reports.

#### **Remarks:**

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