

So Austin
Form 4
March 21, 2018

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
STONEMOR PARTNERS LP
[STON]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/19/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
General Counsel, CLO and Sec.

C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS
L.P., 3600 HORIZON
BOULEVARD

(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
Person

TREVOSE, PA 19053

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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)	8. I			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2018		A		11,574		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	11,574
Restricted Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/19/2018		A		13,647		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Units	13,647

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
So Austin C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P. 3600 HORIZON BOULEVARD TREVOSSE, PA 19053			General Counsel, CLO and Sec.	

Signatures

/s/ Shirley Herman,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2018

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On March 19, 2018, the reporting person was granted 11,574 phantom units vesting in three equal annual installments on each April 3 (or first business day thereafter) commencing on April 3, 2018 pursuant to a Key Employee Unit Agreement, entered into as of March 19, 2018, by and between StoneMor GP and the reporting person. Each such phantom unit represents a contingent right to receive one common unit representing a limited partner interest or, at the discretion of the compensation committee of the Board of Directors of StoneMor GP, the cash equivalent of the fair market value of a common unit, in each case, conditioned upon satisfying certain time and other conditions.

(2) On March 19, 2018, the reporting person was granted 13,647 phantom units vesting in three equal annual installments on each April 3 (or first business day thereafter) commencing on April 3, 2019 pursuant to a Key Employee Unit Agreement, entered into as of March 19, 2018, by and between StoneMor GP and the reporting person. Each such phantom unit represents a contingent right to receive one common unit representing a limited partner interest or, at the discretion of the compensation committee of the Board of Directors of StoneMor GP, the cash equivalent of the fair market value of a common unit, in each case, conditioned upon satisfying certain time and other conditions.

Remarks:

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