HILL J TOMILSON Form 4 July 03, 2018

FORM 4

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, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HILL J TOMILSON

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Blackstone Group L.P. [BX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) 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 Code (Instr. 8)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(T) Transaction(s)

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

Ownership (Instr. 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | O) | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I | D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Number Shares |
| Blackstone Holdings partnership units | <u>(1)</u> | 07/01/2018 | | A(2) | 232,253 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common units representing limited partner interests | 232,1 |
| Blackstone Holdings partnership units | <u>(1)</u> | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common units representing limited partner interests | 2,683 |
| Blackstone Holdings partnership units | <u>(I)</u> | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common units representing limited partner interests | 5,636 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
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HILL J TOMILSON C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154

X Vice Chairman

Signatures

Tabea Y. Hsi as Attorney-In-Fact 07/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) A "Blackstone Holdings partnership" unit collectively refers to one limited partner interest in each of Blackstone Holdings I L.P., Blackstone Holdings IV L.P. and Blackstone Holdings AI L.P. Subject to the minimum retained ownership requirements and transfer restrictions set forth in the partnership agreements of the Blackstone partnerships, the holder has the right, exercisable from time to time, to exchange each Blackstone Holdings partnership unit for one common unit of The Blackstone Group L.P. The Blackstone Holdings partnership units have no expiration date and may not be

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exchanged at any time prior to December 31, 2018 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.

Granted under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, 20% of these deferred restricted Blackstone Holdings partnership units, or 46,450 units, will vest on July 1, 2021; an additional 30%, or 69,676 units, will vest on July 1, 2022; and the remaining 50%, or 116,127 units, will vest on July 1, 2023. As these deferred restricted Blackstone Holdings partnership units vest, the underlying Blackstone Holdings partnership units will be delivered to the Reporting Person, except that no more than 3/4 of the vested units will be delivered during the Reporting Person's service with Blackstone (with the remaining units to be delivered after the expiration of the Reporting Person's restrictive covenant period). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the units may be delivered earlier upon a change in control of Blackstone.

- (3) Such Blackstone Holdings partnership units are held by a limited liability company controlled by the Reporting Person.
- (4) Such Blackstone Holdings partnership units are held in a trust, for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children, of which the spouse of the Reporting Person is the investment trustee.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported on this form except to the extent of his pecunia

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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