

Blackstone Group L.P.
Form 8-K
June 23, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): June 23, 2008

THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-33551
(Commission File Number)

20-8875684
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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345 Park Avenue

New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10154
(Zip Code)

(212) 583-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

The statement of financial condition of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., the general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P., as of December 31, 2007, and the report of Deloitte & Touche LLP relating thereto, are filed as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| Exhibit 23 | Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP. |
| Exhibit 99 | Statement of Financial Condition of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. |

SIGNATURE

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.

The Blackstone Group L.P.

By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., its general partner

Date: June 23, 2008

By: /s/ Michael A. Puglisi
Name: Michael A. Puglisi
Title: Chief Financial Officer