

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)
12/30/2016

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

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)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common units representing limited partner interests | 12/30/2016 | | A | | 5,642 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 8.57 |
| | | | | | 5,642 ⁽¹⁾ | I | |
| Common units representing limited | 01/03/2017 | | P ⁽⁴⁾ | | 554 | A | \$ 137,665 ⁽⁵⁾ |

By
StoneMor
GP
Holdings
LLC ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

partner
interests

Common
units
representing
limited
partner
interests

3,500 I By Spouse

Common
units
representing
limited
partner
interests

2,000 I By J.
Lautman
Trust ⁽⁶⁾

Common
units
representing
limited
partner
interests

2,000 I By P.
Lautman
Trust ⁽⁶⁾

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) | 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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Preemptive right (right to purchase) ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 8.57 ⁽⁷⁾ | 12/30/2016 | | A | 11,285 ⁽⁸⁾ | 12/30/2016 01/19/2017 | Common units representing limited partner interests |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAUTMAN MARTIN R C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P. 3600 HORIZON BOULEVARD TREVOSE, PA 19053 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Shirley Herman,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2017

**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) Represents the proportionate interest of the Reporting Person in 2,332,878 common units of StoneMor Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership") issued and sold to StoneMor GP Holdings LLC ("GP Holdings") by the Partnership, which purchase was funded by the purchase of common units of GP Holdings (the "GP Holdings Units") by a trust for the pecuniary benefit of American Cemeteries Infrastructure Investors, LLC ("ACII") (collectively, the "Transaction").

(2) The Reporting Person is a member of GP Holdings.

(3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common units except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(4) The purchases reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 16, 2016.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The common units were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.95-8.98 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to StoneMor Partners L.P., any holder of common units of StoneMor Partners L.P., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of common units purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (5) to this Form 4.

(6) These common units are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's child. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust.

(7) Each of the remaining members of GP Holdings has a preemptive right to purchase from ACII their respective pro rata share of the GP Holdings Units purchased by ACII in the Transaction, based on their respective ownership interests in GP Holdings prior to the Transaction. The purchase price of such GP Holdings Units upon exercise of the preemptive rights is the same purchase price paid for the GP Holdings Units by ACII in the Transaction (which translates to a price of \$8.57 per underlying common unit of the Partnership).

(8) Represents the Reporting Persons's proportionate interest in the aggregate number of common units underlying the preemptive rights. If all holders of preemptive rights exercise their preemptive rights in full, the Reporting Persons's proportionate interest in the 2,332,878 common units held by GP Holdings will be 16,927 common units. If not all of the holders exercise their preemptive right, the remaining holders may purchase an over-allotment amount on a relative pro rata basis of those holders desiring an over-allotment amount.

Remarks:

The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this statement is, for the purposes of

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