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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading So Austin Issuer Symbol STONEMOR PARTNERS LP (Check all applicable) [STON] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS 04/03/2019 General Counsel, CLO and Sec. L.P., 3600 HORIZON **BOULEVARD** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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limited

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	- Non-Deri	ivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
units representing limited partner interests	04/03/2019		M	3,858	A	<u>(1)</u> (2)	8,624	D	
Common units representing	04/03/2019		M	4,549	A	(3) (4)	13,173	D	

partner interests

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iomf 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Phantom Units	(1) (2)	04/03/2019		M	ć	3,858	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Units	3,858	\$
Time Vested Units	(3) (4)	04/03/2019		M	4	4,549	(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Common Units	4,549	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

So Austin

C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P. 3600 HORIZON BOULEVARD TREVOSE, PA 19053

General Counsel, CLO and Sec.

Signatures

/s/ Lauren N. Kurtz,
Attorney-in-Fact
04/05/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 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 (the "2017 Award Agreement"), entered into as of March 19, 2018, by and between StoneMor GP LLC, the general partner of StoneMor Partners L.P.
- (1) ("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 April 3, 2019, 3,858 common units vested pursuant to the 2017 Award Agreement.
 - 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 (the "2018 Award")
- (3) 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.
- (4) On April 3, 2019, 4,549 common units vested pursuant to the 2018 Award Agreement.

Remarks:

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