Blackstone Group L.P. Form 4 June 03, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chae Michael

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Blackstone Group L.P. [BX]

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

06/01/2016

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Issuer

Director

X_ Officer (give title below) below) Chief Financial Officer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10154

345 PARK AVENUE

(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 TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

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

any

4. 5. Number of Derivative TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

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

7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and

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(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Blackstone Holdings partnership units (1)	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2016		S	(2)		1,000,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common units representi limited partner interests
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chae Michael

(Instr. 3)

Price of

345 PARK AVENUE Chief Financial Officer

NEW YORK, NY 10154

Signatures

Tabea Y. Hsi as Attorney-In-Fact 06/03/2016

**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).

A "Blackstone Holdings partnership" unit collectively refers to one limited partner interest in each of Blackstone Holdings I L.P.,
Blackstone Holdings AI L.P., Blackstone Holdings II L.P., Blackstone Holdings III L.P., and Blackstone Holdings IV 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 rights, 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
exchanged at any time prior to December 31, 2016 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.

(2) Reflects a transfer from the Reporting Person to a trust for which the beneficiaries are the Reporting Person's family members.

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- (3) Such Blackstone Holdings partnership units are held in a trust, for the benefit of the Reporting Person's family members, of which the Reporting Person is the investment trustee.
- (4) Such Blackstone Holdings partnership units are held in a trust, for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children, of which 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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.