

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 \*  
HELLMAN ROBERT B JR

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)  
950 TOWER LANE, SUITE 800  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/05/2008

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

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Units representing limited partner interests	11/05/2008		C <sup>(1)</sup>		1,059,946	A	\$ 0 (1)
					1,059,946	I	By CFSI LLC <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units representing limited partner interests	11/05/2008		J <sup>(4)</sup>		1,059,946	D	\$ 0 0
						I	By CFSI LLC <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>

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Common Units representing limited partner interests	11/05/2008	J <sup>(5)</sup>	900,955	A	\$ 0	900,955	I	By Cornerstone Family Services LLC <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units representing limited partner interests	11/05/2008	J <sup>(6)</sup>	900,955	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Cornerstone Family Services LLC <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units representing limited partner interests	11/05/2008	J <sup>(7)</sup>	892,102	A	\$ 0	892,102	I	By McCown De Leeuw & Co. IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units representing limited partner interests	11/05/2008	J <sup>(8)</sup>	18,356	A	\$ 0	18,356	I	By McCown De Leeuw & Co. IV Associates, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units representing limited partner interests	11/05/2008	J <sup>(9)</sup>	14,226	A	\$ 0	14,226	I	By Delta Fund LLC <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Units representing limited partner interests						5,000	D	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			
Subordinated Units representing limited partner interests	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	11/05/2008	C <u>(1)</u>		1,059,946	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Common Units representing limited partner interests		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELLMAN ROBERT B JR 950 TOWER LANE, SUITE 800 FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Robert B. Hellman, Jr. 11/06/2008

\_\_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) CFSI LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CFSI"), converted 1,059,946 of its 3,179,837 subordinated units representing limited partner interests in StoneMor Partners L.P. ("StoneMor") into an equal number of common units representing limited partner interests in StoneMor pursuant to the terms of the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of StoneMor (the "Partnership Agreement").
- (2) McCown De Leeuw & Co. IV, L.P., a California limited partnership ("MDCIV"), McCown De Leeuw & Co. IV Associates, L.P., a California limited partnership ("MDCIVA"), and Delta Fund LLC, a California limited liability company ("Delta", and, collectively with MDCIV and MDCIVA, "MDC Funds"), collectively control CFSI. MDC Funds also collectively control Cornerstone Family Services LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Cornerstone"), that has an equity interest in CFSI. MDC Management Company IV, LLC, a California limited liability company ("MDC Management"), is the general partner of MDCIV and MDCIVA and, as such, controls MDCIV and MDCIVA. George E. McCown, Robert B. Hellman, Jr. and David E. De Leeuw are managing members of MDC Management and, as such, collectively control MDC Management. Messrs. Hellman, McCown and De Leeuw, collectively, have investment and voting control over the securities held by Delta.
- (3) CFSI, MDCIV, MDCIVA, Delta, Cornerstone, MDC Management, Mr. McCown and Mr. De Leeuw file Section 16 reports separately from Mr. Hellman. Mr. Hellman disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Pro rata distribution from CFSI to its members.
- (5) Pro rata distribution from CFSI, of which Cornerstone is a member.
- (6) Pro rata distribution from Cornerstone to its members.

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- (7) Includes 103,493 common units acquired by MDCIV in the pro rata distribution from CFSI, of which MDCIV is a member, and 788,609 common units acquired by MDCIV in the pro rata distribution from Cornerstone, of which MDCIV is a member.
- (8) Includes 1,594 common units acquired by MDCIVA in the pro rata distribution from CFSI, of which MDCIVA is a member, and 16,762 common units acquired by MDCIVA in the pro rata distribution from Cornerstone, of which MDCIVA is a member.
- (9) Includes 1,539 common units acquired by Delta in the pro rata distribution from CFSI, of which Delta is a member, and 12,687 common units acquired by Delta in the pro rata distribution from Cornerstone, of which Delta is a member.
- (10) Pursuant to the terms of the Partnership Agreement, each subordinated unit will convert into one common unit at the end of the subordination period, which will end once StoneMor meets the financial tests in the Partnership Agreement, but it generally cannot end before September 30, 2009. Because the tests for ending the subordination period for any three consecutive four-quarter periods ending on or after September 30, 2008 have been satisfied, 25% of the subordinated units were converted into an equal number of common units on November 5, 2008.

### Remarks:

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