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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tosi Laurence A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Blackstone Group L.P. [BX] (Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2014

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE, 43RD FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10154

partner

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(City)	(State) (Z	Table l	I - Non-Dei	rivative Secu	urities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed o	of (D)	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 units representing limited partner interests	10/28/2014		C(1)	300,000	. ,	\$ 0 (1)	300,000	D (2)		
Common units representing limited	10/28/2014		G <u>(1)</u>	300,000	D	\$0	0	D		

interests

Common

partner interests

units

representing 10/28/2014 limited

 $G^{(1)}$

300,000 A \$0 300,000

See footnote (3)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of torDerivative 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	Amoun Number Shares
Blackstone Holdings partnership units (2)	<u>(2)</u>	10/28/2014		C(1)		300,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common units representing limited partner interests	300,0
Blackstone Holdings partnership units (2)	<u>(2)</u>						<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common units representing limited partner interests	225,0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Tosi Laurence A C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10154

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Tabea Y. Hsi as Attorney-In-Fact

10/30/2014

**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).
- Pursuant to an exchange agreement, the Reporting Person exchanged 300,000 Blackstone Holdings partnership units for an equal number of common units of The Blackstone Group L.P. and thereafter transferred such 300,000 common units to a personal limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is a manager.
 - A "Blackstone Holdings partnership" unit collectively refers to one limited partner interest in each of Blackstone Holdings I 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 Reporting Person has the
- requirements and transfer restrictions set forth in the partnership agreements of the Blackstone partnerships, the Reporting Person 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, 2015 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.
- (3) These units are held by a personal limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is a manager.
- (4) These units are held in a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children, of which the Reporting Person is a trustee with investment control.

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.

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