Blackstone Group L.P. Form 4 February 26, 2015

# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Tosi Laurence A  | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  Symbol                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer               |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                     | Blackstone Group L.P. [BX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable)                                         |  |  |  |  |
| C/O THE BLACKSTONE<br>GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE,<br>43RD FLOOR | (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/24/2015                             | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                                    | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                      |  |  |  |  |

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| (City)                                                             | (State) (Zi                          | p) Table 1                                                  | I - Non-Dei                            | rivative Sec                            | urities | Acquire     | d, Disposed of, o                                                                                                  | r Beneficially                                           | Owned                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                               | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie oner Disposer (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (E | ))          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>units<br>representing<br>limited<br>partner<br>interests | 02/24/2015                           |                                                             | S                                      | 300,000                                 | D       | \$<br>37.82 | 0                                                                                                                  | I                                                        | See footnote (2)                                      |
| Common<br>units<br>representing<br>limited                         |                                      |                                                             |                                        |                                         |         |             | 49,925                                                                                                             | D                                                        |                                                       |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. 5 | Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) | vative<br>urities<br>uired<br>or<br>posed<br>O)<br>tr. 3, |                     | ate                | Amor<br>Unde<br>Secur | le and<br>ant of<br>rlying<br>ities<br>. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                              | V (A)               | (D)                                                       | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares            |                                                     |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

Tabea Y. Hsi as Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These units were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.70 to \$37.95, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of units sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (2) These units were held by a limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is a manager.

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