Blackstone Group L.P. Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Chae Michael

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/07/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Blackstone Group L.P. [BX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

_X__ Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

345 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person Form filed by More than One

NEW YORK, Â NYÂ 10154

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

Other

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

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| Blackstone Holdings partnership units (1) | (<u>1)</u> | (1) | Common units representing limited partner interests | 5,681,362 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
|---|-------------|-----|---|-----------|---------------|---|------------------|
| Blackstone Holdings partnership units (1) | (1) | (1) | Common units representing limited partner interests | 150,070 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | I | See footnote (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Chae Michael 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 | Â | Â | Chief Financial Officer | Â | | | |

Date

Signatures

Tabea Y. Hsi as
Attorney-In-Fact
08/17/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 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, 2015 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.
- (2) 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.

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Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported on this form except to

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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