

HELLMAN ROBERT B JR  
Form 4  
November 12, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
11/10/2009

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

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                              |                                         |                                         |                        |                                          |                                                                |                                                                     |

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| (Instr. 3)                     | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) |          |     |                     |                    |                 |                                  |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                                |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                             | (A)      | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |
| Restricted<br>Phantom<br>Units | <u>(1)</u>                         | 11/10/2009       | A          |                                                               | 173.7076 |     | <u>(2)</u>          | <u>(3)</u>         | common<br>units | 173.7076<br><u>(4)</u>           |  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Shirley Herman, by Power of Attorney 11/12/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Explanation of Responses:

- |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| *   | If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> Instruction 4(b)(v).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| **  | Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. <i>See</i> 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (1) | Each restricted phantom unit representing limited partner interests is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing limited partner interests. Restricted phantom units become payable, in cash or common units, at the election of the issuer, upon the separation of the reporting person from service as a director or upon the occurrence of certain other events specified in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. |
| (2) | See Footnote 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (3) | See Footnote 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (4) | The reporting person received these restricted phantom units pursuant to the StoneMor Partners L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, in lieu of payment to the reporting person of \$3,125 which represents a portion of his annual director's retainer fee.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (5) | Represents restricted phantom units allocated to the person's deferred compensation account, including distribution equivalent rights credited to such person's deferred compensation account in the form of phantom units and accrued on all phantom units allocated or credited to such account.                                                                                                                                                           |

**Remarks:**

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