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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Goodman Bennett J	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2019	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			

NEW YORK, NY 10154

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d(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table l	I - Non-De	rivative Secu	urities	Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common units representing limited partner interests	04/30/2019		$\begin{array}{cc} \text{Code} & V \\ \\ C\underline{(1)} \\ \end{array}$	Amount 250,000	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 250,000	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests	04/30/2019		C(1)	250,000	A	\$ 0	430,319	I	See footnote

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Common units representing limited partner interests	04/30/2019	G <sup>(3)</sup>	250,000	D	\$0	180,319	I	See footnote (2)
Common units representing limited partner interests	05/01/2019	S	15,000	D	\$ 40.04 (4)	235,000	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests	05/02/2019	S	100,000	D	\$ 39.51 (5)	135,000	D	
Common units representing limited partner interests						176,773	I	See footnote (6)

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Tran any Code		Securities		orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		ransactionDerivative ode Securities nstr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Number Shares				
Blackstone Holdings partnership units	(7)	04/30/2019		C(1)		250,000	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common units representing limited partner	250,0				

							interests	
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Blackstone Holdings partnership units	<u>(7)</u>				<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common units representing limited partner interests	199,5

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goodman Bennett J C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154



## **Signatures**

Tabea Y. Hsi as Attorney-In-Fact 05/02/2019

\*\*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) Pursuant to an exchange agreement, the Reporting Person exchanged 250,000 Blackstone Holdings partnership units (as defined below) for an equal number of common units of The Blackstone Group L.P.
- (2) These units are held by two limited liability companies, of which the Reporting Person is a manager.
- (3) The Reporting Person donated 250,000 Blackstone common units to a charitable organization.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These units were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.04 to \$40.07, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These units were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$39.415 to \$39.62, 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.
- (6) These units are held by a limited liability company, of which the Reporting Person's spouse is the manager.
- (7) 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 IV L.P. and Blackstone Holdings AI L.P. Subject to the
  minimum retained ownership requirements and transfer restrictions set forth in the partnership agreements of the Blackstone

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partnerships, the holder has the right, 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, 2019 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.

#### **Remarks:**

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