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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Parrett William G

> (First) (Middle)

345 PARK AVENUE, 30TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Blackstone Group L.P. [BX]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

12/02/2008

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

Code (Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Common units

representing limited

partner interests 12/02/2008

P 5,000

Code V Amount

(A)

or

(D)

Price

41,000

D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Parrett William G							
345 PARK AVENUE	X						
30TH FLOOR	Λ						
NEW YORK, NY							

Signatures

Robert L. Friedman 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).
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