

Blackstone Group L.P.
Form 4
June 30, 2014

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 *
GRAY JONATHAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE BLACKSTONE
GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Blackstone Group L.P. [BX]

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

06/23/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | | | |
| | | | 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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code | V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Blackstone Holdings partnership units <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common units representing limited partnership units |
| Blackstone Holdings partnership units <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | 06/23/2014 | G <u>(3)</u> | V | | 4,889,140 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common units representing limited partnership units |
| Blackstone Holdings partnership units <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | 06/23/2014 | G <u>(3)</u> | V | 4,889,140 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common units representing limited partnership units |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GRAY JONATHAN C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 | X | | | |

Signatures

Tabea Y. Hsi as
Attorney-In-Fact

06/27/2014

 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) 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 Reporting Person 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, 2014 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.

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- (2) Reflects annuity payments from Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts to the Reporting Person.
- (3) Reflects a transfer from a terminating Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children.
- (4) Such Blackstone Holdings partnership units are held in a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust of which the Reporting Person is the investment trustee.
- (5) Such Blackstone Holdings partnership units are held in trusts, for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children, of which the Reporting Person is the investment trustee.

Remarks:

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Exchange Act, the Reporting Person states that this filing shall not be an admission that

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