

Striano Christopher  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Striano Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE  
GROUP L.P., 345 PARK  
AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2018

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Blackstone Group L.P. [BX]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner

☒ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Principal Accounting Officer

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common units representing limited partner  
interests

43,186

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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

5. Ownership  
Form of

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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| Date<br>Exercisable                      | Expiration<br>Date | (Instr. 4) |                                                                    | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
|                                          |                    | Title      |                                                                    |                                  |                                    |                                                                           |   |
| Blackstone Holdings<br>partnership units | Â (1)              | Â (1)      | Common<br>units<br>representing<br>limited<br>partner<br>interests | 12,210                           | \$ (1)                             | D                                                                         | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                | Relationships |           |                                      |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |
| Striano Christopher<br>C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10154 | Â             | Â         | Â Principal<br>Accounting<br>Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Tabea Y. Hsi as  
Attorney-In-Fact

07/03/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

(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., 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 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, 2018 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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