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FORM 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2010 Check here if Amendment [_]; Amendment Number: This Amendment (Check only one.): [_] is a restatement. [_] adds new holdings entries. Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report: The Blackstone Group L.P. Name: Address: 345 Park Avenue New York, NY 10154 Form 13F File Number: 28-13114

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

John G. Finley Name: Title: Authorized Person Phone: (212) 583-5000

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ John G. Finley New York, NY November 15, 2010 /s/ John G. Finley New York, NY November 15, 2010 [Signature] [City, State] [Date]

Report Type (Check only one):

[X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

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- [_] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- [_] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 2
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 28
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$3,031,615
------(thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

Number	Form 13F File Number	Name
1	28-13113	Blackstone Capital Partners V L.P.
2	28-12332	GSO Capital Partners LP

Explanatory Notes:

(1) The Blackstone Group L.P. is managed and operated by its general partner, Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., which is in turn wholly-owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman, one of its founders.

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP		Value \$1000) 	Shrs or prn amt	- ,	,	Investmer Discretion
ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS								
CORP	COM	18581108	\$	63,420	1,134,907	SH		SOLE
BEAZER HOMES USA INC	COM	07556Q 10 !	5 \$	20,435	4,947,870	SH		SOLE
BIOSCRIPS, INC.	COM	09069N108	\$	1,632	316,327	SH		SOLE
BZH US 11/20/10 C5 (CALL)	COM	07556Q105	\$	7,506	18,175	SH	Call	SOLE
CHINA DIGITAL TV HLDG CO								
LTD	SPON ADR	16938G 10 '	7 \$	587	86,697	SH		SOLE
CHINA PETE & CHEM CORP	SPON ADR H SHS	16941R108	\$	253	2,864	SH		SOLE
CROSSTEX ENERGY LP	COM	22765U 10 2	2 \$	10,105	796,300	SH		SOLE

DR REDDYS LABS LTD ADR 256135203 \$ 2,391 74,200 SH SOLE

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DYNEGY INC DEL	COM	26817G 30 0 \$	4,380	899,430	SH	SOLE
Eastman Kodak (EK)	COM	277461109 \$	3 , 570	850,000	SH	SOLE
GRAHAM PACKAGING						
HOLDINGS COMPANY	COM	384701 10 8 \$	471,551	40,295,506	SH	SOLE
HSBC HLDGS PLC	SPON ADR NEW	404280406 \$	495	9,775	SH	SOLE
ICICI BK LTD	ADR	45104G104 \$	1,705	34,200	SH	SOLE
Istar Financial	COM	45031U101 \$	2,020	660,000	SH	SOLE
IWM US 10/01/10 P67	COM	464287655 \$	33,250	500,000	SH	SOLE
LORAL SPACE &						
COMMUNICATNS I	COM	543881 10 6 \$	26,283	503,504	SH	SOLE
NEW ORIENTAL ED & TECH						
GRP I	SPON ADR	647581107 \$	510	5,229	SH	SOLE
ORBITZ WORLDWIDE INC	COM	68557K109 \$	243,703	55,046,598	SH	SOLE
REPUBLIC SVCS INC	COM	760759100 \$	661,618	21,575,770	SH	SOLE
SANDRIDGE ENERGY INC	COM	80007P307 \$	6,311	1,111,111	SH	SOLE
SOHU COM INC	COM	83408W103 \$	767	13,305	SH	SOLE

Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP	(Value x \$1000)	Shrs or prn amt	- ,	/	Investmen Discretio
SPY US 11/20/10 C116								
(CALL)	COM	78462f103	\$	57,065	500,000	SH	Call	SOLE
SPY US 11/20/10 C118								
(CALL)	COM	78462f103	\$	57 , 065	500,000	SH	Call	SOLE
STANDARD PAC CORP NEW	COM	85375C101	\$	14,803	3,728,834	SH		SOLE
TATA MTRS LTD	SPON ADR	876568 50 2	2 \$	5 , 960	233,650	SH		SOLE
TEAM HEALTH HOLDINGS, INC	COM	87817A 10	\$	571,740	44,286,562.51	SH		SOLE
TRW AUTOMOTIVE HLDGS CORP	COM	87264S106	\$	758 , 758	28,528,729	SH		SOLE
VERSO PAPER CORP	COM	92531L 10 8	3 \$	3 , 733	1,296,100	SH		SOLE
TOTAL			\$3	,031,615				

- (a) The Orbitz Worldwide, Inc. shares reported herein are not under the investment discretion of The Blackstone Group L.P. but are under the investment discretion of Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) V Ltd., of which Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman is a controlling person.
- (b) The shares reported herein are not under the investment discretion of The Blackstone Group L.P. but are under the investment discretion of Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman.