SCHWARZMAN STEPHEN A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHWARZMAN STEPHEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Blackstone Group L.P. [BX]

(Last)

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

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

_X__ Director below)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

02/22/2019

below) Chairman and CEO

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amou Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Securities **Expiration Date** Underlying Secur Code Security or Exercise any Acquired (A) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4,		Date	Expiration	Title
							Exercisable	Date	
Blackstone Holdings Partnership units (1)	(I)	02/22/2019		G(2)		221,495	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common units representing limited partnership units
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporting of the remaining	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHWARZMAN STEPHEN A C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	X		Chairman and CEO			

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Tabea Y. Hsi as Attorney-In-Fact

02/26/2019

**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).

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 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 unit have no expiration date and may not be

- 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.

 Such Blackstone Holdings partnership units were previously held in a number of Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts, for which the
- Reporting Person served as investment trustee and were transferred to a number of trusts, for which the beneficiaries are various descendants of the Reporting Person, and for which the Reporting Person is the investment trustee in accordance with the terms of the Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts.
- (3) Reflects certain transfers made between a number of Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts and the Reporting Person during 2019. Such transfers were exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-13 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (4) Such Blackstone Holdings partnership units are held in a number of Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts, for which the Reporting Person serves as investment trustee.
- (5) Such Blackstone Holdings partnership units are held in a number of trusts, for which the beneficiaries are various descendants of the Reporting Person, and for which the Reporting Person is the investment trustee.
- (6) Reflects a transfer from a number of trusts for which the beneficiaries are various descendants of the Reporting Person, to the Reporting Person.
- (7) Such Blackstone Holdings partnership units are held in a corporation in which the Reporting Person is a controlling shareholder.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported on this form except to the extent of his pecunia. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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