CARVER HOWARD L

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CARVER HOWARD L

Symbol

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

(Check all applicable)

[STON]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2009

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P., 311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

LEVITTOWN, PA 19056

(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. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Unit Appreciation Right	\$ 18.8 <u>(1)</u>	12/16/2009		A	15,000	(2)	(3)	Common Units	<u>(4)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address $\frac{\text{Relationships}}{\text{Director}} = \frac{10\% \text{ Owner}}{10\% \text{ Owner}} = \frac{10\% \text{ Other}}{10\% \text{ Other}}$ CARVER HOWARD L

CARVER HOWARD L C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P. 311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B LEVITTOWN, PA 19056



Signatures

/s/ Shirley Herman, Attorney-in-Fact 01/06/2010

**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).
- The reporting person was granted 15,000 Unit Appreciation Rights ("UARs") pursuant to a Director Unit Appreciation Rights

 Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of December 16, 2009, under the StoneMor Partners L.P. Long Term Incentive Plan, between the reporting person and StoneMor GP L.C. All of the UARs granted pursuant to the Agreement yest pursuant to a formula set forth in
- the reporting person and StoneMor GP LLC. All of the UARs granted pursuant to the Agreement vest pursuant to a formula set forth in the Agreement.
- (2) The UARs may be exercised only after vesting and to the extent vested. See Footnote 1. The exercise of UARs may be subject to approval by the limited partners of the issuer as required by the NASDAQ listing rules.
- (3) The UARs expire 5 years after the date of grant of December 16, 2009.
- (4) Upon exercise of the UARs, the reporting person will receive the number of whole common units determined by the formula set forth in the Agreement.

Remarks:

The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this statement is, for the purpose of 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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