Yost Timothy K. Form 4 March 22, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Yost Timothy K. Issuer Symbol STONEMOR PARTNERS LP (Check all applicable) [STON] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS 03/18/2010 Vice President L.P., 311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

LEVITTOWN, PA 19056

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-Dei	rivative So	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securon(A) or D (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Units representing limited partner interests	03/18/2010		M	6,000	A	(1)	9,900	D	
Common Units representing limited	03/18/2010		S	883	D	\$ 18.91 (2)	9,017	D	

partner

interests

Common

Units

representing 03/19/2010

\$

S 152 D 18.82 8,865

(3)

partner interests

limited

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Units

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Phantom	<u>(1)</u>	03/18/2010		M	6,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	6,000	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yost Timothy K.

Units

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

Signatures

/s/ Shirley Herman, Attorney-in-Fact 03/22/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
 - On November 8, 2006, the reporting person was granted 12,000 restricted phantom units pursuant to a Key Employee Restricted Phanton Unit Agreement (the "Key Employee Agreement"), dated November 8, 2006, under the StoneMor Partners L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan, between the reporting person and StoneMor GP LLC, representing 12,000 Performance Vested Units which vest
- (1) pursuant to formulas set forth in the Key Employee Agreement. Each restricted phantom unit representing limited partner interests was the economic equivalent of one common unit representing limited partner interests in the issuer. Restricted phantom units become payable, in cash or common units, at the election of the issuer, upon the full vesting of the restricted phantom units. The reporting person settled the remaining 6,000 Performance Vested Units for common units representing limited partner interests in the issuer.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These units were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.81 \$19.15, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to StoneMor Partners L.P., any unit holder of StoneMor Partners L.P., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These units were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.80 \$18.83, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to StoneMor Partners L.P., any unit holder of StoneMor Partners L.P., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.

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