

Solotar Joan
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Solotar Joan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE
GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE,
43RD FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Blackstone Group L.P. [BX]

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

03/03/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SMD, External Relations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Share
Blackstone Holdings Partnership units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2010	G ⁽²⁾			533	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common units representing limited partner interests	53
Blackstone Holdings Partnership units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	05/28/2010	G ⁽³⁾			532	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common units representing limited partner interests	53
Blackstone Holdings Partnership units ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2011	A		206,493		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common units representing limited partner interests	206,493

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Solotar Joan C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10154	SMD, External Relations

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Friedman as
Attorney-in-Fact

02/01/2011

 **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).
- (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. and Blackstone Holdings IV L.P. Subject to the minimum retained ownership requirements and transfer restrictions set forth in the partnership agreements of the Blackstone Holdings partnerships, the Reporting Person has the right, exercisable from time to time, to exchange each Blackstone Holding 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

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December 31, 2011 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.

- (2) The Reporting Person donated 533 Blackstone Holdings partnership units to a charitable foundation.
- (3) The Reporting Person donated 532 Blackstone Holdings partnership units to a charitable foundation.

- As these deferred restricted Blackstone Holdings partnership units vest, the underlying Blackstone Holdings units will be delivered to the reporting person except that no more than 75% of the vested units will be delivered during her service with Blackstone (with the remaining units to be delivered after the completion of her restrictive covenant period). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the units may be delivered earlier upon a change in control of Blackstone.
- (4)

- As these deferred restricted Blackstone Holdings partnership units vest, the underlying Blackstone Holdings units will be delivered to the reporting person except that no one more than ?? of the vested units will be delivered during his service with Blackstone (with the remaining units to be delivered after the completion of his restrictive covenant period). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the units may be delivered earlier upon a change in control of Blackstone.
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