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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 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 Moss Sylvia F Issuer Symbol Blackstone Group L.P. [BX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O THE BLACKSTONE 08/13/2009 below) below) **GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE** Senior Managing Director-Admin (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10154 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common units representing 08/13/2009 $\mathbf{C}$ 50.000 A \$0 50,000 (1) D limited partnership interests Common units representing 08/13/2009 S 806 49,194 D limited partnership

Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/14/2009	S	806	D	\$ 14.06	48,388	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/17/2009	S	628	D	\$ 13.13	47,760	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/19/2009	S	651	D	\$ 13.34	47,109	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/19/2009	S	661	D	\$ 13.18	46,448	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/20/2009	S	1,047	D	\$ 13.41	45,401	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/21/2009	S	1,105	D	\$ 13.59	44,296	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/24/2009	S	849	D	\$ 13.45	43,447	D
Common units representing limited partnership	08/25/2009	S	784	D	\$ 13	42,663	D

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Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/26/2009	S	794	D	\$ 13.02	41,869	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/27/2009	S	806	D	\$ 12.96	41,063	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/28/2009	S	806	D	\$ 13.03	40,257	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	08/31/2009	S	806	D	\$ 12.81	39,451	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/01/2009	S	331	D	\$ 12.75	39,120	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/08/2009	S	806	D	\$ 12.66	38,314	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/09/2009	S	966	D	\$ 13.03	37,348	D
Common units representing limited	09/10/2009	S	1,135	D	\$ 13.57	36,213	D

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Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/11/2009	S	849	D	\$ 13.64	35,364	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/14/2009	S	1,189	D	\$ 13.76	34,175	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/15/2009	S	1,274	D	\$ 13.95	32,901	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/16/2009	S	2,406	D	\$ 14.58	30,495	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/17/2009	S	2,830	D	\$ 15.01	27,665	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/21/2009	S	1,246	D	\$ 15.06	26,419	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/21/2009	S	907	D	\$ 14.5	25,512	D
Common units representing	09/22/2009	S	1,019	D	\$ 14.71	24,493	D

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Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/23/2009	S	937	D	\$ 14.73	23,556	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/25/2009	S	991	D	\$ 14.03	22,565	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/28/2009	S	651	D	\$ 13.91	21,914	D
Common units representing limited partnership interests	09/28/2009	S	937	D	\$ 14.06	20,977	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	<ol><li>Date Exerci</li></ol>	sable and	7. Title and Amo	unt of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
									Amount
						Date	Expiration	Title	or
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares

Common units Blackstone **Holdings** representing 08/13/2009  $C^{(1)}$ 50,000 (2) (2) 50.000 <u>(2)</u> Partnership limited units partnership interests

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Moss Sylvia F C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154

Senior Managing Director-Admin

# **Signatures**

/s/ Robert L. Friedman as Attorney-In-Fact 02/11/2010

\*\*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).
- Pursuant to an exchange agreement, the Reporting Person exchanged 50,000 Blackstone Holdings partnership units for an equal number (1) of common units of The Blackstone Group L.P. and thereafter sold such common units pursuant to a sales plan that was effectuated on each of 45 consecutive trading days.
  - A "Blackstone Holdings Partnership unit" collectively refers to one limited partner interest in each of Blackstone Holdings I 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 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 December 31, 2009 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.

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