#### STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

Form 4 May 17, 2007

# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FREEDMAN ALLEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First)

(Street)

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

(Check all applicable)

[STON]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2007

C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P., 155 RITTENHOUSE CIRCLE

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

BRISTOL, PA 19007

(State) (Zip) (City)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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 7. Title and Amount of 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Conversion

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| Security (Instr. 3)                  | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. | 8) | Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a) 5) | (D) | (Month/Day/         | Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and |                 | 4)                               |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----|---|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                                      |   |            |                         | Code            | V  | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date            | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Distribution<br>Equivalent<br>Rights | <u>(1)</u>  | 05/15/2007 |                         | A               |    | 88.6552   |     | (2)                 | (3)                           | common<br>units | 88.6552                          |
| Restricted<br>Phantom<br>Units       | <u>(4)</u>  | 05/15/2007 |                         | A               |    | 118.957   |     | <u>(5)</u>          | <u>(6)</u>                    | common<br>units | 118.957                          |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| <b></b>   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| FREEDMAN ALLEN<br>C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P.<br>155 RITTENHOUSE CIRCLE<br>BRISTOL, PA 19007 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Shirley Herman, Attorney-in-Fact 05/17/2007

\*\*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 distribution equivalent rights accrue on restricted phantom units representing limited partner interests and become payable, in cash or common units, at the election of the issuer, upon the separation of the reporting person from service as a director or upon the occurrence of certain other events specified in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each distribution equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing limited partner interests.
- (2) See Footnote 1.
- (3) See Footnote 1.
- Each restricted phantom unit representing limited partner interests is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing limited partner interests. Restricted phantom units become payable, in cash or common units, at the election of the issuer, upon the separation of the reporting person from service as a director or upon the occurrence of certain other events specified in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (5) See Footnote 4.
- (6) See Footnote 4.

#### **Remarks:**

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