

HILL J TOMILSON  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HILL J TOMILSON**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE, 15TH 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)  
**02/22/2013**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
Common units representing limited partner interests	02/22/2013		D	450,000	D \$ 19 (1) 1,045,990	D	
Common units representing limited partner					1,533,493	I	See footnote (2)

interests

Common  
units  
representing  
limited  
partner  
interests

707,071

I

See  
footnote  
(3)

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILL J TOMILSON C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10154	X		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

Tabea Y. Hsi as  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/26/2013

\_\_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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These units were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.00 to \$19.01, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of units sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (1) These units are held by a personal LLC, of which Mr. Hill is a manager. Mr. Hill disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by this entity, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
  - (2) The units are held by a trust LLC, of which Mr. Hill's spouse is the manager. Mr. Hill disclaims beneficial ownership of the units held by this trust LLC, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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