

Blackstone Group L.P.
Form 8-K
October 10, 2014

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 10, 2014

The Blackstone Group L.P.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-33551
(Commission

File Number)

20-8875684
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

345 Park Avenue

New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 583-5000

10154
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 10, 2014, The Blackstone Group L.P. issued a press release announcing that the board of directors of its general partner has approved a plan to spin off its financial and strategic advisory services, restructuring and reorganization advisory services and Park Hill fund placement businesses and combine them with PJT Partners, an independent financial advisory firm founded by Paul J. Taubman.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
|------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release of The Blackstone Group L.P., dated October 10, 2014. |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 10, 2014

The Blackstone Group L.P.

By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.,

its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley

Name: John G. Finley

Title: Chief Legal Officer

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