

Finley John G  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Finley John G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE  
GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE

(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)

10/29/2018

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)

Chief Legal Officer

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>units<br>representing<br>limited<br>partner<br>interests | 10/29/2018                              |                                                             | G                                       | V 20,519 D \$ 0 92,484                                                     |                                                                                                                    | D                                                                          |                                                                   |
| Common<br>units<br>representing<br>limited<br>partner<br>interests | 10/29/2018                              |                                                             | G                                       | V 20,519 A \$ 0 87,523                                                     |                                                                                                                    | I                                                                          | See<br>footnote<br>(1)                                            |

|                                                                    |            |                  |        |   |      |         |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|------|---------|---|
| Common<br>units<br>representing<br>limited<br>partner<br>interests | 10/30/2018 | C <sup>(2)</sup> | 15,000 | A | \$ 0 | 107,484 | D |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|------|---------|---|

|                                                                    |            |   |   |        |   |      |        |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---|---|--------|---|------|--------|---|
| Common<br>units<br>representing<br>limited<br>partner<br>interests | 10/30/2018 | G | V | 15,000 | D | \$ 0 | 92,484 | D |
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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                                                    |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                  | Title                                                              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Blackstone<br>Holdings<br>partnership<br>units      | (3)                                                                   | 10/30/2018                              |                                                             | C <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 15,000                                                                                                       | (3)                                                            | (3)                                                                 | Common<br>units<br>representing<br>limited<br>partner<br>interests | 15,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                     | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                    | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Finley John G<br>C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10154 | Chief Legal Officer              |

## Signatures

Tabea Y. Hsi as  
Attorney-In-Fact

11/01/2018

\_\_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) These units are held by a limited liability company, of which the Reporting Person is the manager.
- (2) Pursuant to an exchange agreement, the Reporting Person exchanged 15,000 Blackstone Holdings partnership units (as defined below) for an equal number of common units of The Blackstone Group L.P.  
  
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., Blackstone Holdings IV L.P. and Blackstone Holdings AI L.P. Subject to the minimum retained ownership requirements and transfer restrictions set forth in the partnership agreements of the Blackstone
- (3) partnerships, the holder has the right, exercisable from time to time, to exchange each Blackstone Holdings 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, 2018 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.

### Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported on this form except to the extent of his pecunia

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