

HELLMAN ROBERT B JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HELLMAN ROBERT B JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STONEMOR PARTNERS LP  
[STON]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2009

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

950 TOWER LANE, SUITE 800

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 | 05/18/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 892,102 D   | \$ 15.36 0  | I  | By McCown De Leeuw & Co. IV, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>            |
| Common Units representing limited partner interests | 05/18/2009                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 18,356 D  | \$ 15.36 0  | I  | By McCown De Leeuw & Co. IV Associates, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup> |

|  |            |  |                  |        |   |             |       |   |                             |
|--|------------|--|------------------|--------|---|-------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common<br>Units<br>representing<br>limited<br>partner<br>interests | 05/18/2009 |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 14,226 | D | \$<br>15.36 | 0     | I | By Delta<br>Fund LLC<br>(2) |
| Common<br>Units<br>representing<br>limited<br>partner<br>interests |            |  |                  |        |   |             | 5,000 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. 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. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HELLMAN ROBERT B JR<br>950 TOWER LANE, SUITE 800<br>FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert B.  
Hellman, Jr.

05/20/2009

\_\_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) The sale of common units representing limited partner interests (the "Units") by McCown De Leeuw and Co. IV, L.P. ("MDCIV"), McCown De Leeuw and Co. IV Associates, L.P. ("MDCIVA") and Delta Fund LLC ("Delta") was pursuant to a Sales Agency Agreement with Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as exclusive sales agent, dated May 18, 2009, discussed in the prospectus supplement of StoneMor Partners L.P. (the "Issuer") dated May 18, 2009 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on May 19, 2009, supplementing the prospectus dated December 7, 2007 filed as part of the Issuer's registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-144453) with the Commission on July 10, 2007. The Units were sold on May 18, 2009.

(2) MDC Management Company IV, LLC, a California limited liability company ("MDC Management"), is the general partner of MDCIV and MDCIVA, and as such, controls MDCIV and MDCIVA. The reporting person is a managing member of MDC Management and, as such, may be deemed to control MDC Management. The reporting person also shares investment and voting control over the securities held by Delta. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

### Remarks:

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this Statement is, for the purposes

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