

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2007 (December 17, 2007)

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**STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-50910**  
(Commission File Number)

**155 Rittenhouse Circle**

**Bristol, Pennsylvania, 19007**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (215) 826-2800

**80-0103159**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 17, 2007, StoneMor Partners L.P. (the Partnership ) entered into a Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement ) with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representative for the several underwriters named therein (the Underwriters ) and certain selling unitholders named therein (the Selling Unitholders ) that provides for the issuance and sale by the Partnership of up to 3,195,203 common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership (the Common Units ) (including an option for up to 545,203 additional Common Units to cover over-allotments, if any) and for the sale by the Selling Unitholders of 984,691 Common Units, and the purchase by the Underwriters of such Common Units, in an underwritten public offering (the Offering ) at a price of \$20.26 per Common Unit. The sale and issuance by the Partnership of the Common Units sold by it in the Offering and the resale by the Selling Unitholders of the Common Units sold by them in the Offering were registered under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to the Partnership s shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-144453). The Partnership expects the Offering to close on December 21, 2007. A copy of the Purchase Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 17, 2007, the Partnership issued a press release announcing the pricing of the Offering of 3,634,691 Common Units. The press release is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein. The information regarding the press release provided in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), nor shall it be incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Partnership pursuant to the Exchange Act, other than to the extent that such filing incorporates by reference any or all of such information by express reference thereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

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|---------------|---|
| 1.1           | Purchase Agreement, dated December 17, 2007, by and among StoneMor Partners L.P., StoneMor GP LLC, StoneMor Operating LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representative for the several underwriters named therein, and certain selling unitholders. |
| 5.1           | Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.   |
| 8.1           | Opinion of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. regarding tax matters.  |
| 23.1          | Consents of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (included in Exhibits 5.1 and 8.1 hereto).   |
| 99.1          | Press Release issued December 17, 2007 announcing the pricing of the public offering of 3,634,691 common units.   |

**SIGNATURES**

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.

**STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P.**

By: **STONEMOR GP LLC,**  
its General Partner

By: /s/ William R. Shane  
Name: William R. Shane  
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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