

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

Reported by **GRUNEBAUM PETER**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
GRUNEBAUM PETER					STONEMOR PARTNERS LP [STON]						X Direc	X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						Office below)	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P., 311 VETERANS HIGHWAY,					5/11/2010											
SUITE B (Street)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
LEVITTOWN (City)	(State)	0056 (Zip))										Reporting Per		1	
		Table l	[- Non-I	Deriv	ativ	ve Securit	ies	Acquired	l, Dispos	ed of, o	r Beneficially	y Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Tra Date	ins.	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Coc (Ins	de Acc str. 8) Dis (In:	Securities quired (A) of sposed of (E str. 3, 4 and (A) or nount (D) I	Follo (Inst	mount of Securities wing Reported Tr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date		4. Trans Code (Instr. 8)	.] . 2	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficial	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr.		
Restricted Phantom Units	(1)	5/11/2010		A		161.3320		(2)	(3)	common units	161.3320 (4)	\$19.37	9087.7493	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each restricted phantom unit representing limited partner interests is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing limited partner interests. Restricted phantom units become payable, in cash or common units, at the election of the issuer, upon the separation of the reporting person from service as a director or upon the occurrence of certain other events specified in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (2) See Footnote 1.
- (3) See Footnote 1.
- (4) The reporting person received these restricted phantom units pursuant to the StoneMor Partners L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended, in lieu of payment to the reporting person of \$3,125 which represents a portion of his annual director's retainer fee.
- (5) Represents restricted phantom units allocated to the reporting person's deferred compensation account, including distribution equivalent rights credited to such person's deferred compensation account in the form of phantom units and accrued on all phantom units allocated or credited to such account.

Remarks:

The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this statement is, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement, or (b) that this statement is legally required to be filed by such person.

Reporting Owners

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRUNEBAUM PETER							
C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P.							
311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B	X						
LEVITTOWN, PA 19056							

Signatures

/s/ Shirley Herman, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- * 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).

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.