

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP

Reported by
DE LEEUW DAVID

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 11/25/09 for the Period Ending 11/13/09

Address	311 VETERANS HIGHWAY SUITE B LEVITTOWN, PA 19056
Telephone	2158262800
CIK	0001286131
Symbol	STON
SIC Code	7200 - Services-Personal Services
Industry	Personal Services
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

FORM 3

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

OMB APPROVAL
OMB Number: 3235-0104
Expires: February 28, 2011
Estimated average burden
hours per response... 0.5

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * De Leeuw David	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/13/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STONEMOR PARTNERS LP [STON]
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LION CAPITAL LLC, 535 MADISON AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)	
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Units representing limited partnership interests	2119891	I	By CFSI LLC (1) (2)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) McCown De Leeuw & Co. IV, L.P., a California limited partnership ("MDCIV"), McCown De Leeuw & Co. IV Associates, L.P., a California limited partnership ("MDCIVA"), and Delta Fund LLC, a California limited liability company ("Delta", and, collectively with MDCIV and MDCIVA, "MDC Funds"), collectively control CFSI LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CFSI"). MDC Funds also collectively control Cornerstone Family Services LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Cornerstone"), that has an equity interest in CFSI. 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. George E. McCown, Robert B. Hellman, Jr. and the Reporting Person are managing members of MDC Management and, as such, collectively control MDC Management. Messrs. Hellman and McCown collectively have investment and voting control over the securities held by Delta.
- (2) CFSI, Cornerstone, the MDC Funds, MDC Management and Messrs. Hellman and McCown file Section 16 reports separately from the

Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
De Leeuw David C/O LION CAPITAL LLC 535 MADISON AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, as attorney-in-fact

11/25/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Darren K. DeStefano, Brian F. Leaf and Courtney A. Roche of Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, or any of them signing individually, and with full power of substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in fact and agent to:

(1) prepare and execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including any amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any rules or regulations of the SEC;

(2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a holder of 10% or more of a registered class of securities of StoneMor Partners, L.P. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder;

(3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to prepare and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 (including amendments thereto and joint filing agreements in connection therewith) and timely file such forms or amendments with the SEC and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any other similar authority; and

(4) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, or (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in fact. This Power of Attorney revokes any other power of attorney that the undersigned has previously granted to representatives of the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 24th day of November, 2009.

/s/ David De Leeuw