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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ford James Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP [STON]

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Director

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS

L.P., 3600 HORIZON

BOULEVARD

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

COO and Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TREVOSE, PA 19053

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

units

partner interests

representing limited

04/03/2019

M

Code V Amount (D) Price

20,942 (2)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Phantom Units	(1) (2)	04/03/2019		M	4,549	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Units	4,549	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ford James Steven C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P. 3600 HORIZON BOULEVARD TREVOSE, PA 19053

COO and Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Lauren N. Kurtz, Attorney-in-Fact

04/05/2019

**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).

On March 19, 2018, the reporting person was granted 13,647 phantom units vesting in three equal annual installments on each April 3 (or first business day thereafter) commencing on April 3, 2019 pursuant to a Key Employee Unit Agreement (the "2018 Award Agreement"), entered into as of March 19, 2018, by and between StoneMor GP LLC, the general partner of StoneMor Partners L.P.

- (1) ("StoneMor GP"), and the reporting person. Each such phantom unit represents a contingent right to receive one common unit representing a limited partner interest or, at the discretion of the compensation committee of the Board of Directors of StoneMor GP, the cash equivalent of the fair market value of a common unit, in each case, conditioned upon satisfying certain time and other conditions.
- (2) On April 3, 2019, 4,549 common units vested pursuant to the 2018 Award Agreement.

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