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(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. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
TALBOTT FENTON R	**STONEMOR PARTNERS LP [STON]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) **C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS L.P., 311 VETERANS HIGHWAY, SUITE B,**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **5/8/2012**	_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
(Street) **LEVITTOWN, PA 19056** (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Phantom Units	(1)	**5/8/2012**		**A**		**175.5618**		(2)	(3)	**common units**	**175.5618** (4)	**$24.92**	**12450.9819** (5)	**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 $4,375 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

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

Signatures

/s/ Shirley Herman, Attorney-in-Fact **5/10/2012**

** 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 4(b)(v).

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