

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
July 03, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 1, 2014**

**StoneMor Partners L.P.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-32270**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**311 Veterans Highway, Suite B, Levittown, PA 19056**

**80-0103159**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

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

**Not Applicable**

**(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))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

The Board of Directors of StoneMor GP LLC ( StoneMor GP ), the general partner of StoneMor Partners L.P. (the Partnership ), regrets that effective July 1, 2014, Howard Slayen resigned as a director of StoneMor GP. Mr. Slayen, a retired partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ( PWC ), advised StoneMor GP that he resigned as a result of the restructuring of the ownership of StoneMor GP with American Cemeteries Infrastructure Investors, LLC ( ACII ), previously announced on May 19, 2014, which created potential independence issues for PWC given that PWC is the auditor for ACII and its associated entities.

Mr. Slayen s resignation from the Board of Directors of StoneMor GP is not due to any disagreement with StoneMor GP, the Partnership or the Partnership s independent auditor, Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Fenton R. Talbott, a director of StoneMor GP, was appointed to the Audit Committee of StoneMor GP following Mr. Slayen s resignation. Mr. Slayen had previously served on the Audit Committee.

**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/ Timothy K. Yost  
Name: Timothy K. Yost  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 3, 2014