

STONEMOR PARTNERS LP  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 13, 2007

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**StoneMor Partners L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-50910**  
(Commission File Number)

**80-0103159**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**155 Rittenhouse Circle, Bristol, PA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19007**  
(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))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Addenda to Employment Agreements with Certain Executive Officers*

On November 13, 2007, StoneMor GP, LLC ( StoneMor GP ), a Delaware limited liability company and the General Partner of StoneMor Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( StoneMor ), entered into addenda (collectively, the Addenda ) to the employment agreements, dated September 20, 2004 (the Employment Agreements ), with each of the following executive officers: Lawrence Miller, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, William R. Shane, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Michael L. Stache, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and Robert P. Stache, Senior Vice President Sales.

The Addenda will become effective as of January 1, 2008. The purpose of the Addenda is, among other things, to make changes necessary to ensure that the Employment Agreements comply with the regulations under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. The foregoing description of the Addenda is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Addenda, copies of which are attached as Exhibits 10.1 through 10.4 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

*Departure of a Director*

On November 16, 2007, Jeffrey A. Zawadsky resigned from the Board of Directors of StoneMor GP due to his upcoming relocation to Moscow, Russia.

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On November 13, 2007, the Board of Directors of StoneMor GP adopted Amendment No. 2 ( Amendment No. 2 ) to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of StoneMor, dated as of September 20, 2004 (the Agreement ), as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1 dated as of February 27, 2007. Amendment No. 2 became effective as of November 13, 2007. The following is a summary of the material provisions of Amendment No. 2. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to Amendment No. 2, which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Amendment No. 2, among other things, enables StoneMor's securities to become eligible for a Direct Registration Program as required by the NASDAQ rules, by amending the definition of the term Certificate to include, in addition to physical certificates, the direct electronic registration of securities.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                           |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3.1                | Amendment No. 2 to the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of StoneMor Partners L.P. |
| 10.1               | Addendum to Employment Agreement between StoneMor GP and Lawrence Miller, effective as of January 1, 2008    |
| 10.2               | Addendum to Employment Agreement between StoneMor GP and William R. Shane, effective as of January 1, 2008   |
| 10.3               | Addendum to Employment Agreement between StoneMor GP and Robert P. Stache, effective as of January 1, 2008   |
| 10.4               | Addendum to Employment Agreement between StoneMor GP and Michael L. Stache, effective as of January 1, 2008  |

**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

Date: November 19, 2007

By: /s/ William R. Shane  
Name: William R. Shane  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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