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	(First) (Mi MOR PARTNER TENHOUSE CI		3. Date of E (Month/Day 01/09/200	y/Year)	isaction			X Director X Officer (giv below) Pres		0% Owner Other (specify EO
BRISTOL, PA	(Street) A 19007		4. If Amend Filed(Month		e Original			6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting	Person
(City)		Zip)	Tabla	I Non Do	nivativa Sa	anniti		Person	f or Donofic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Dec Executi any	emed	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis	es Acc posed and 5 (A) or	quired of	uired, Disposed of 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)
Common Units representing limited partner interests	01/09/2008			M	15,375		<u>(1)</u>	26,110	D	
Common Units representing limited partner								16,195	I	By LDLM Associates, LP (2)

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interests			
Common Units representing limited partner interests	14,350	I	By Osiris Investments LP (<u>3</u>)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. l De Sec (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Phantom Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2008		М		15,375	(1)	(1)	Common Units	15,375	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MILLER LAWRENCE C/O STONEMOR PARTNERS, L.P. 155 RITTENHOUSE CIRCLE BRISTOL, PA 19007	Х		President and CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ Shirley Herman, Attorney-in-Fact	01/11	/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	te					

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 November 8, 2006, the reporting person was granted 61,500 restricted phantom units on a one-time bases pursuant to a Key Employee Restricted Phanton Unit Agreement (the "Key Employee Agreement"), dated November 8, 2006, under the StoneMor Partners L.P. Long-Term Incentive Plan, between the reporting person and StoneMor GP LLC, including 21,500 Time Vested Units and 40,000 Performance Vested Units which vest pursuant to formulas set forth in the Key Employee Agreement. Each restricted

- (1) and 40,000 Performance Vested Onits which vest pursuant to formulas set form in the Key Employee Agreement. Each restricted phanton unit representing limited partner interests is the economic equivalent of one common unit representing limited partner interests in the issuer. Restricted phantom units become payable, in cash or common units, at the election of the issuer, upon the full vesting of the restricted phantom units. The reporting person settled 5,375 Time Vested Units and 10,000 Performance Vested Units for common units representing limited partner interests in the issuer.
- (2) The reporting person is a grantor and trustee of Miller Revocable Trust, which is the general partner of LDLM Associates, LP. The reporting person is also a limited partner of LDLM Associates, LP, holding 98% of its limited partner interests.

The general partner of Osiris Investments LP is Osiris Investments LLC. Lawrence Miller and William R. Shane are each a 50% member of Osiris Investments LLC and share investment and voting power over the securities held by Osiris Investments LP. Mr. Miller and Mr. Shane file separate Section 16 reports.

Remarks:

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The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this statement is, for the purposes of

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