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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2011

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This Amendment (Check only one.): [\_] is a restatement.

[\_] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: The Blackstone Group L.P.

Address: 345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154

Form 13F File Number: 28-13114

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: John G. Finley Title: Authorized Person Phone: (212) 583-5000

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

Report Type (Check only one):

[X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

- [\_] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- [\_] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

#### FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

## Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 2
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 42
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$9,916,372
-----(thousands)

#### List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

Number	Form 13F File Number	Name
1	28-13113	Blackstone Capital Partners V L.P.
2	28-12332	GSO Capital Partners LP

#### Explanatory Notes:

(1) The Blackstone Group L.P. is managed and operated by its general partner, Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., which is in turn wholly-owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman, one of its founders.

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE
THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	VALUE (1000S)	SHRS OR PRN AMT	SH/ PUT/ PRN CALL	INV. DISCRETION
BANKUNITED INC	COM	06652K 10 3	\$ 364,159	13,721,131	SH	SOLE
BEAZER HOMES USA INC	COM	07556Q 10 5	\$ 65	19,041(a)	SH Call	SOLE
BIOSCRIP INC	COM	09069N 10 8	\$ 2,053	316,327	SH	SOLE
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON	CL A	099502 10 6	\$ 4,906	256,750	SH	SOLE
CEMEX SA EURO MTN						
BE 144A	DEBT 3.250% 3/1	P2253T HV 4	\$ 10,000	10,000,000	PRN	SOLE
CEMEX SA EURO MTN						
BE 144A	DEBT 3.750% 3/1	P2253T HW 2	\$ 12,500	12,500,000	PRN	SOLE
CENTRAL EUROPEAN						
DIST CORP	COM	153435 10 2	\$ 224	20,000	SH Put	SOLE

CHENIERE ENERGY INC CHENIERE ENERGY INC CHINA DIGITAL TV	COM COM	16411R 16411R				86,984 1,071	9,496,118 116,929	SH SH		SOLE SOLE
HLDG CO LTD	SPON ADR	16938G	10	7	\$	442	86,697	SH		SOLE
CROSSTEX ENERGY LP	COM	22765U	10	2	\$	18,201	1,002,800	SH		SOLE
CUMULUS MEDIA INC	CL A	231082	10	8	\$	11,603	3,315,238	SH		SOLE
DR REDDYS LABS LTD	ADR	256135	20	3	\$	2,547	74,200	SH		SOLE
EASTMAN KODAK										
COMPANY	COM	227461	10	9	\$	10,741	3,000,316	SH		SOLE
FREESCALE										
SEMICONDUCTOR										SHARED-
HLDG	SHS OLD	G3727Q	10	1	\$3	<b>,</b> 606 <b>,</b> 957	196,136,895(b)	SH		OTHER
GENERAL GROWTH PPTYS										
INC	COM	370023	10	3	\$	828 <b>,</b> 666	49,650,479(c)	SH		SOLE
GENERAL MTRS CO	COM	37045V	10	0	\$	12,144	400,000	SH		SOLE
GENERAL MTRS CO	COM	37045V	10	0	\$	208	6,872(d)	SH	Call	SOLE
GRAHAM PACKAGING										
CO INC	COM	384701	10	8	\$1	,016,253	40,295,506(e)	SH		SOLE
HDFC BANK LTD	ADR REPS 3 SHS	40415F	10	1	\$	3 <b>,</b> 598	20,400	SH		SOLE
HOWARD HUGHES										
CORPORATION	COM	44267D	10	7	\$	26,066	400,764(f)	SH		SOLE
HSBC HLDGS PLC	SPON ADR NEW	404280	40	6	\$	423	8,522	SH		SOLE

NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP		_	(1000S)	SHRS OR PRN AMT	PRN		
ICICI BK LTD	ADR	45104G	10 4	4	\$ 192	3,900	SH		SOLE
ISTAR FINL INC	COM	45031U	10	1	\$ 3,482	429,378	SH		SOLE
	RUSSELL 2000						SH	Put	SOLE
LIZ CLAIRBORNE INC	COM	539320	10	1	\$ 1,471	275,000	SH		SOLE
LORAL SPACE &									
COMMUNICATNS I	COM	543881	10	6	\$ 33,890	487,835	SH		SOLE
	COM	55262C	10 (	0	\$ 2,607	300,000	SH		SOLE
NIELSEN HOLDINGS N V	COM	N63218	10	6	\$1,716,771	55,095,361	SH		SOLE
NRG ENERGY INC	COM	629377	50	8	\$ 9,832	400,000	SH		SOLE
ORBITZ WORLDWIDE INC	COM	68557K	10	9	\$ 137,066	55,046,598(g)	SH		SOLE
PULTE GROUP INC	COM	745867	10	1	\$ 14,554	1,900,000	SH		SOLE
PULTE GROUP INC	COM	745867	10	1	\$ 410	53,500(h)	SH	Call	SOLE
						5,905	SH		SOLE
SPDR SERIES TRUST	S&P HOMEBUILD	78464A	88	8	\$ 452	25,000	SH	Call	SOLE
SPDR S&P 500 ETF TR	TR UNIT	78462F	10	3	\$ 9,700	73,500(i)	SH	Put	SOLE
STANDARD PAC CORP									
NEW	COM	85375C	10	1	\$ 12,303	3,672,494	SH		SOLE
STANDARD PAC CORP									
NEW					•	9,233	_	Call	
TATA MTRS LTD	SPONSORED ADR	876568	50 2	2	\$ 240	10,650	SH		SOLE
TEAM HEALTH HOLDINGS									
INC	COM	87817A	10 '	7	\$ 799,253	35,506,563	SH		SOLE
TRW AUTOMOTIVE HLDGS									
CORP	COM								SOLE
US CONCRETE INC	COM NEW	90333L	20	1	\$ 3,063	350 <b>,</b> 094	SH	Call	SOLE

- (a) Includes two series of BEAZER HOMES USA INC call options.
- (b) Represents shares held by Freescale LP. Certain funds affiliated with The Blackstone Group L.P. hold 3,395,055 Class A limited partnership interests in Freescale LP, representing 48.02% of the total Class A limited partnership interests outstanding. Certain funds affiliated with The Blackstone Group L.P. also hold 250 shares of Freescale Holdings G.P., Ltd., the general partner of Freescale LP, representing 25% of the total shares outstanding.
- (c) Includes 2,478,152 shares owned by Blackstone GGP Principal Transaction Partners L.P., a co-investment entity.
- (d) Includes two series of GENERAL MTRS CO call options.
- (e) The shares reported herein are not under the investment discretion of The Blackstone Group L.P. but are under the investment discretion of Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman.
- (f) Includes 20,004 shares owned by Blackstone GGP Principal Transaction Partners L.P., a co-investment entity.
- (g) The shares reported herein are not under the investment discretion of The Blackstone Group L.P. but are under the investment discretion of Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) V Ltd., of which Mr. Stephen A. Schwarzman is a controlling person.
- (h) Includes two series of PULTE GROUP INC call options.
- (i) Includes three series of SPDR S&P 500 ETF TR put options.