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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ROBERTSON THOMAS S			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Carlyle Group L.P. [CG]				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/03/2012		. Relationshi erson(s) to Is	p of Reporting	;	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW				(Check all applicable)					
(Street) WASHINGTON, DC 20004				X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One	
									Reporting Person
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - No	n-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
	Fitle of Secur str. 4)	ity			nount of S ficially Ov . 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1
Common Units			11,364 (1)			D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTSON THOMAS S 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20004	ÂX	Â	Â	Â
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Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey W. Ferguson, General Counsel of The Carlyle Group L.P., by power of attorney for	05/03/2012
Thomas S. Robertson	05/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) These securities are deferred restricted common unit awards.

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Remarks:

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Pe

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