FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Buser Curtis L.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Carlyle Group L.P. [ CG ]										Check all	appl Direct	licable) tor	10	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last)	) (First) (Middle) 1 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018										Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer				
(Street) WASHIN (City)	IGTON DO	2 ate) (		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ine) X F F	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Tabl	e I - Non-De	erivati	ive S	Secu	uritie	s Acc	uired,	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally Ov	vne	d			
Date				ransactio e onth/Day/	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd 5) Se Be Ov	i. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	() (I	A) or D)	Price	,  Tra	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common Units				02/01/2018					A		113,37	9	<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	.00	467,989		D		
Common	ommon Units 02/03								A		5,803		A <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0	.00	473,792		D		
		Та	ble II - Deri (e.g.								sed of, onvertib					ed				
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/Ye	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/I	on Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	vative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	) ect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These securities are deferred restricted common unit awards. These securities will vest 40% on August 1, 2019, an additional 30% on August 1, 2020 and the remaining 30% on August 1, 2021, subject to the reporting person's continued service at the company on the applicable vesting date.
- 2. These securities are deferred restricted common unit awards. These securities will vest 100% on August 1, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued service at the company on the vesting date.

## Remarks:

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the reporting person herein states that this filing shall not be deemed to be an admission that such reporting person is the beneficial owner of any of these interests, and disclaims beneficial ownership of such interests, except to the extent of such reporting person's pecuniary interest in such interests.

<u>Jeffrey W. Ferguson by power</u> <u>of attorney for Curtis L. Buser</u>

02/05/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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