

Blackstone Group L.P.  
Form 8-K  
February 02, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 2, 2012**

**The Blackstone Group L.P.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**incorporation)**

**001-33551**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**20-8875684**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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345 Park Avenue

New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(212) 583-5000

10154  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations.**

On February 2, 2012, The Blackstone Group L.P. issued a press release announcing financial results for its fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2011.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. All information in the press release is furnished but not filed.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press release of The Blackstone Group L.P. dated February 2, 2012.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: February 2, 2012

**The Blackstone Group L.P.**

By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Laurence A. Tosi

Name: Laurence A. Tosi

Title: Chief Financial Officer