

BLACKSTONE MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.  
Form SC 13D/A  
October 11, 2013

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5)\*

**Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

09257W100

(CUSIP Number)

Randall S. Rothschild

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**October 3, 2013**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

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CUSIP No. 09257W100

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III L.P.**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

**OO**

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES **2,460,784**

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH **0**  
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON **2,460,784**

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH

**0**

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**2,460,784**  
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

..  
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**8.4%**  
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

**PN**

The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 28,801,651 shares of Common Stock (as defined below) outstanding, as reported in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013 of Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 30, 2013, plus 470,593 additional shares of Common Stock issued to BXMT Advisors L.L.C. and certain individuals pursuant to the Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. 2013 Manager Incentive Plan and Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. 2013 Stock Incentive Plan, respectively.

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP L.P.**

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

**2,460,784**

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

**0**

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

**0**

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP MANAGEMENT L.L.C.**

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(a)  (b)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

**2,460,784**

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

**0**

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

**2,460,784**

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

**0**

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.**

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(a)  (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

**OO**

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

**2,800,215**

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

**0**

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

**2,800,215**

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

**0**

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**2,800,215**  
12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

..  
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**9.6%**  
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

**PN**

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**BLACKSTONE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C.**

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(a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

**OO**

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware**

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

**2,800,215**

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

**0**

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

**2,800,215**

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

**0**

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**2,800,215**

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**9.6%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

**OO**

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

**STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)  (b)

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..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**United States of America**

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

**2,822,601**

BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

**0**

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

**2,822,601**

WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**0**

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**2,822,601**

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

..

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**9.6%**

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

**IN**

The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 28,801,651 shares of Common Stock (as defined below) outstanding, as reported in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013 of Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 30, 2013, plus 470,593 additional shares of Common Stock issued to BXMT Advisors L.L.C. and certain individuals pursuant to the Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. 2013 Manager Incentive Plan and Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. 2013 Stock Incentive Plan, respectively.

This Amendment No. 5 ( Amendment No. 5 ) to Schedule 13D relates to the class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ( Common Stock ), of Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the Issuer ), and amends and supplements the initial statement on Schedule 13D filed on December 21, 2012 (the Schedule 13D ), as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed on March 27, 2013, Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on May 8, 2013, Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed on May 20, 2013 and Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed on May 31, 2013. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 5 shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented as follows:

On October 3, 2013, the Issuer granted 339,431 shares of Common Stock to BXMT Advisors L.L.C. (f/k/a BREDS / CT Advisors L.L.C.), an indirect subsidiary of The Blackstone Group L.P. and the manager of the Issuer (the Manager ) under its 2013 Manager Incentive Plan and 22,386 shares of Common Stock to Stephen A. Schwarzman, under its 2013 Stock Incentive Plan.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) (b) As of the date hereof, Blackstone Holdings III directly holds 2,460,784 shares of Common Stock, the Manager directly holds 339,431 shares of Common Stock and Mr. Schwarzman directly holds 22,386 shares of Common Stock.

Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III. Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. The Blackstone Group L.P. is the managing member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly owned by its senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman.

The aggregate number and percentage of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person and, for each Reporting Person, the number of shares as to which there is sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition are set forth on rows 7 through 11 and row 13 of the cover pages of this Schedule 13D and are incorporated herein by reference.

The percentage of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person set forth on the cover pages of this Schedule 13D is calculated based on 28,801,651 shares of Common Stock outstanding, as reported in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013 of Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 30, 2013, plus 470,593 additional shares of Common Stock issued to BXMT Advisors L.L.C. under the Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. 2013 Manager Incentive Plan and certain individuals under the Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. 2013 Stock Incentive Plan.

Each of the Blackstone entities and Mr. Schwarzman may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Blackstone Holdings III and each of The Blackstone Group L.P., Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. and Mr. Schwarzman may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Manager.

Neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any of the Reporting Persons (other than Blackstone Holdings III and Mr. Schwarzman, to the extent of they directly hold shares of Common Stock reported on this Schedule 13D) is the beneficial owner of the Common Stock referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed.

(c) Except as set forth herein, none of the Reporting Persons have engaged in any transactions during the past sixty days.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 11, 2013

BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III L.P.

By: Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P., its general partner  
By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley  
Name: John G. Finley  
Title: Chief Legal Officer

BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP L.P.

By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley  
Name: John G. Finley  
Title: Chief Legal Officer

BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP MANAGEMENT L.L.C.

By: /s/ John G. Finley  
Name: John G. Finley  
Title: Chief Legal Officer

THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.

By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., its general partner

By: /s/ John G. Finley  
Name: John G. Finley  
Title: Chief Legal Officer

BLACKSTONE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C.

By: /s/ John G. Finley  
Name: John G. Finley  
Title: Chief Legal Officer

/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman  
STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN