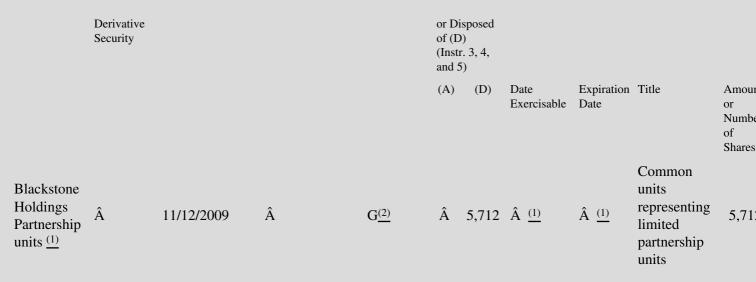
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(Last)	(First) (	Middle) 3. Stat	ement for Issue	r's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
C/O THE BLACKSTONE			h/Day/Year) /2009		Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	345 PARK AVE	NUE			Senior Man	aging Directo	r-Admin	
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, of the second s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Moss Sylvia F C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Â	Â	Senior Managing Director-Admin	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Robert L. Friedman as Attorney-In-Fact		/2010				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ite				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

A "Blackstone Holdings partnership unit" collectively refers to one limited partner interest in each of Blackstone Holdings I L.P., Blackstone Holdings II L.P., Blackstone Holdings III L.P. and Blackstone Holdings IV L.P. Subject to the minimum retained ownership

- (1) requirements and transfer restrictions set forth in the partnership agreements of the Blackstone Holdings partnerships, the Reporting Person has the right, exercisable from time to time, to exchange each Blackstone Holding partnership unit for one common unit of The Blackstone Group L.P. The Blackstone Holdings partnership units have no expiration date and may not be exchanged at any time prior to December 31, 2010 other than pursuant to transactions or programs approved by Blackstone.
- (2) The Reporting Person donated 5,712 Blackstone Holdings partnership units to a charitable foundation.

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