

Blackstone Group L.P.  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2015

**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): October 1, 2015**

**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.)**

**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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 1, 2015, The Blackstone Group L.P. (together with its subsidiaries, Blackstone ) issued a press release announcing the successful completion of the previously-announced spin-off of Blackstone s financial and strategic advisory services, restructuring and reorganization advisory services and Park Hill Group businesses, which have been combined with PJT Capital LP, a global independent financial advisory firm founded by Paul J. Taubman, to form an independent, publicly traded company called PJT Partners Inc.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of The Blackstone Group L.P., dated October 1, 2015.

**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: October 5, 2015

**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