

KKR & Co. L.P.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sorkin David

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O KKR & CO. L.P., 9 WEST
57TH STREET, 42ND FLOOR
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KKR & Co. L.P. [KKR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
General Counsel and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				(A)	(D)				
Restricted Equity Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2016	A	59,799		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Units	59,799
KKR Holdings L.P. Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/23/2016	J ⁽⁴⁾	550,000		<u>(3)(4)</u>	<u>(3)(4)</u>	Common Units	550,000
KKR Holdings L.P. Units	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Units	400,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sorkin David C/O KKR & CO. L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10055			General Counsel and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Lee, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/25/2016

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) These restricted equity units were approved for grant under the KKR & Co. L.P. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan and will generally vest in equal annual installments over a three-year period with the initial vesting on April 1, 2017. Upon vesting, each restricted equity unit may be settled by delivery of one common unit of KKR & Co. L.P.
- (2) 262,271 of these restricted equity units were previously granted to the Reporting Person and consist of 16,622 restricted equity units of KKR & Co. L.P. that will generally vest on April 1, 2016 and 24,860 and 220,789 restricted equity units of KKR & Co L.P., which will generally vest in two or three equal installments, respectively, on April 1st of each year with the next vesting on April 1, 2016.
- (3) Pursuant to an exchange agreement as contemplated by KKR & Co. L.P.'s prospectus dated September 21, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2011, units of KKR Holdings L.P. are exchangeable for KKR Group Partnership Units (which term refers collectively to Class A partner interests in each of KKR Management Holdings L.P., KKR Fund Holdings L.P. and KKR International Holdings L.P.) on a one-for-one basis, and KKR Group Partnership Units are exchangeable for common units of KKR & Co. L.P. on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The grant of these units by KKR Holdings L.P. to the Reporting Person was authorized, and they will generally vest in part over a three year period beginning on January 1, 2018, subject to the public market price of common units of KKR & Co. L.P. meeting certain pre-determined targets during such period. This grant does not change the number of common units of KKR & Co. L.P. on a

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fully-diluted basis.

- (5) Reflects a transfer of 90,000 KKR Holdings L.P. units from the Reporting Person to the limited partnership described in footnote 6 below. This transfer, which was exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-13 under the Exchange Act, merely changed the form of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest in such securities from direct to indirect.
- (6) These securities are held by a limited partnership, whose general partner is a limited liability company over which the Reporting Person has investment discretion.

Remarks:

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person states that this filing

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