Blackstone Group L.P. Form 8-K April 18, 2013

## **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): April 18, 2013

# The Blackstone Group L.P.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction 001-33551 (Commission 20-8875684 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

#### 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):

" Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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 April 18, 2013, The Blackstone Group L.P. issued a press release and detailed presentation announcing financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2013.

The press release and full detailed presentation are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively. All information in the press release and presentation is furnished but not filed.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | Press release of The Blackstone Group L.P. dated April 18, 2013. |
| 99.2           | Presentation of The Blackstone Group L.P. dated April 18, 2013.  |

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#### 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: April 18, 2013

**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

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Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

12.7%

12.

Type of Reporting Person

BD

| ITEM 1(a). |     | Name of Issuer  |           |  |  |
|------------|-----|---|-----------|--|--|
|            | •   | Novex Systems International, Inc.   |           |  |  |
| ITEM 1(b). |     | Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices   |           |  |  |
|            |     | 16 Cherry Street, Clifton, New Jersey 07014   |           |  |  |
| ITEM 2(a). |     | Names of Persons Filing   |           |  |  |
|            |     | Knight Securities, L.P.   |           |  |  |
| ITEM 2(b). |     | Address of principal business office  |           |  |  |
|            |     | 525 Washington Blvd., 23rd Fl.<br>Jersey City, NJ 07310   |           |  |  |
| ITEM 2(c). |     | Citizenship   |           |  |  |
|            |     | Delaware  |           |  |  |
| ITEM 2(d). |     | Title of Class of Securities  |           |  |  |
|            |     | Common Stock  |           |  |  |
| ITEM 2(e). |     | CUSIP Number  |           |  |  |
|            |     | N/A   |           |  |  |
| ITEM 3.    |     | If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13(d)-2(b), check whether the person filing it is a:                  |           |  |  |
|            |     | (a) [x] Broker or dealer registered under section   |           |  |  |
| ITEM 4.    |     | Ownership   |           |  |  |
|            | (a) | Amount beneficially owned   | 3,413,012 |  |  |
|            | (b) | Percent of class  | 12.7%     |  |  |
|            | (c) | Number of shares as to which such person has:   |           |  |  |
|            |     | (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote  | 3,413,012 |  |  |
|            |     | (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote   |           |  |  |
|            |     | (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of   |           |  |  |
|            |     | (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  |           |  |  |
| ITEM 5.    |     | Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class  |           |  |  |
|            |     | Not applicable  |           |  |  |
| ITEM 6.    |     | Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person   |           |  |  |
|            |     | Not applicable  |           |  |  |
| ITEM 7.    |     | Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company |           |  |  |
|            |     | Not applicable  |           |  |  |
| ITEM 8.    |     | Identification and Classification of Members of the Group   |           |  |  |
|            |     | Not applicable  |           |  |  |
| ITEM 9.    |     | Notice of Dissolution of Group  |           |  |  |
|            |     | Not applicable  |           |  |  |

#### ITEM 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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.

Date: December 9, 2002

#### KNIGHT SECURITIES, L.P.

By: /s/ Leonard J. Amoruso

Leonard J. Amoruso SVP, CLO, & Chief Compliance Officer