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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

A Arpey Michael W

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/14/2013

Carlyle Group L.P. [CG]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW

(Street)

Director

10% Owner _Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

See Remarks Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20004

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

> (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. 6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership Form of (Instr. 5) Derivative

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Carlyle Holdings partnership units $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \hat{A} \stackrel{\hat{A}}{=} \hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \hat{A} \stackrel{\text{Common Units}}{=} 859,224 \quad \$ \stackrel{(1)}{=} \quad D \quad \hat{A}$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Arpey Michael W
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW Â Â Â See Remarks Â
WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20004

Signatures

/s/ Michael W.
Arpey

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Pursuant to the terms of the exchange agreement and subject to certain requirements and restrictions, the partnership units of Carlyle Holdings are exchangeable for common units of The Carlyle Group L.P. on a one-for-one basis, from and after May 8, 2013.

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Remarks:

Managing Director, Head of Fund Investor Relations

Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Per Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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