

Bass Daniel  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bass Daniel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Fortress Investment Group LLC [FIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
\_\_\_\_ Director      \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)      \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

(Last)      (First)      (Middle)  
  
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2010

NEW YORK, NY 10105  
  
(City)      (State)      (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |         |   |
| Class A Shares                  | 01/01/2010                           |  | C                              | V   | 150,210   | A  | \$ 0                              | 162,210 | D |
| Class A Shares                  | 04/01/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 65,942  | D  | \$ 4.0444                         | 96,268  | D |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. I. Der. Sec. (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                            | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Share Units                     | \$ 0   | 01/01/2010                           |  | C                              | 150,210   | <u>(1)</u>   | <u>(1)</u>  | Class A Shares <u>(2)</u>        | 150,210                    |
| Restricted Share Units                     | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>  | Class A Shares <u>(2)</u>        | 113,636                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Bass Daniel<br>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>46TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel Bass                      04/05/2010  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) The Restricted Share Units vest and restrictions will lapse in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2010.
- (2) Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive, at the Issuer's option, either (i) one Class A share of the Issuer (a "Class A Share") or (ii) an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of one Class A Share upon the date of such vesting.
- (3) Reflects a previously reported grant of Restricted Share Units. The Restricted Share Units vest and restrictions will lapse in three equal annual installments beginning July 1, 2010.

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