STERNLICHT BARRY S

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STERNLICHT BARRY S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

INC [EL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2017

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

STARWOOD CAPITAL GROUP, 591 W. PUTNAM AVE.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	08/21/2017		M	10,000	A	\$ 22.13	40,982	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/21/2017		S	10,000	D	\$ 106.3 (1) (2)	30,982	D	
Class A Common Stock							12,000 (3)	I	1999 Sternlicht Family Trust 1

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Class A Common Stock	12,000 (3)	I	1999 Sternlicht Family Trust 2
Class A Common Stock	12,000 (3)	I	1999 Sternlicht Family Trust 3

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 22.13	08/21/2017		M		10,000	11/09/2008	11/09/2017	Class A Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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STERNLICHT BARRY S STARWOOD CAPITAL GROUP 591 W. PUTNAM AVE. GREENWICH, CT 06830	X						
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Signatures

Barry S. Sternlicht, by Spencer G. Smul,
Attorney-in-fact
08/22/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reporting Owners 2

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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).
- The number of securities reported represents an aggregate number of shares sold in multiple open market transactions over a range of sales prices. The price reported represents the weighted average price. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the
- SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares sold by the Reporting Person at each separate price within the range.
- (2) Sales prices range from \$106.25 to \$106.36 per share, inclusive.
- (3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares to the extent he does not have a pecuniary interest in such shares.
- (4) Stock Options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Share Incentive Plan.
- (5) Not applicable.

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