Apollo Global Management LLC Form SC 13G February 09, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Information to be included in Statements filed pursuant to Rules

13d-1(b), (c) and (d) and amendments thereto filed pursuant to

Rule 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.)

Apollo Global Management LLC

(Name of Issuer)

Class A shares representing limited liability company interests

(Title of Class of Securities)

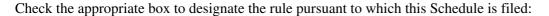
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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2015

(Date of Event That Requires Filing of this Statement)

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x Rule 13d-1(b)

"Rule 13d-1(c)

"Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

^{*} The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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10.

| 1. | Names of Reporting Persons | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2. | UBS Group AG directly and on behalf of certain subsidiaries Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group | | | | | | | |
| | a " | b | | | | | | |
| 3. | SEC USE ONLY | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Citizenship or Place of Organization | | | | | | | |
| | Switze | erlan 5. | | | | | | |
| Num | ber of | | | | | | | |
| Shares | | 6. | 0 Shared Voting Power | | | | | |
| Bene | ficially | | | | | | | |
| Owned by | | | 10,226,989 | | | | | |
| Е | ach | 7. | | | | | | |
| Rep | orting | | | | | | | |
| Person | | 8. | 0 Shared Dispositive Power | | | | | |
| W | ith: | | | | | | | |
| 9. | Aggre | gate | 10,226,989 Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: | | | | | |
| 10,226,9 | | 5,989 | | | | | | |

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 Excludes Certain Shares

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

5.65%

12. Type of Reporting Person

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| Item 1(a) | Name of Issuer |
|-----------|---|
| | Apollo Global Management LLC |
| Item 1(b) | Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices: |
| | 9 West 57 th Street |
| | New York NY, 10019 |
| Item 2(a) | Name of Person Filing: |
| | UBS Group AG |
| Item 2(b) | Address of Principal Business Office: |
| | |
| | UBS Group AG |
| | Bahnhofstrasse 45 |
| | PO Box CH-8021 |
| | Zurich, Switzerland |
| Item 2(c) | Citizenship or Place of Organization: |
| | |
| | Switzerland |
| Item 2(d) | Title of Class of Securities |
| | |
| | Class A shares representing limited liability company interests |
| Item 2(e) | CUSIP Number(s): |

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Item 3. Type of Person Filing:

UBS Group AG is classified as a Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to no-action relief granted by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 4 (a)-(c)(iv). Ownership:

Items 5-11 of the cover page are incorporated by reference.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ". Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not applicable Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary That Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: This statement on Schedule 13G is being filed by UBS Group AG on behalf of itself and its wholly owned subsidiaries UBS AG London Branch, UBS Financial Services Inc. and UBS Securities LLC. 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, the undersigned certify that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and 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.

CUSIP NO: 037612306 SIGNATURE

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.

By: /s/ Debra Cho Director, UBS Group AG

By: /s/ John Lindley
Associate Director, UBS Group AG

Date: February 9, 2016