SOTHEBYS Form 4 March 08, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Levine Jane |          |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOTHEBYS [BID] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                                |  |  |  |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                            | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| 1334 YORK AVENUE                                      |          |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/05/2016                             | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, WW Director of Compliance           |  |  |  |
|   | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| NEW YORK, NY 10021                                    |          |          |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person   |  |  |  |

| NEW IOR    | KK, IN I 10021      |                    | Person      |                           |                   |                  |              |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| (City)     | (State)             | (Zip) Tabl         | e I - Non-D | Perivative Securities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | y Owned      |  |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.          | 4. Securities Acquired    | 5. Amount of      | 6. Ownership     | 7. Nature of |  |  |  |  |
| Security   | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio  | on(A) or Disposed of (D)  | Securities        | Form: Direct     | Indirect     |  |  |  |  |
| (Instr. 3) |                     | any                | Code        | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)       | Beneficially      | (D) or           | Beneficial   |  |  |  |  |
|            |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  |                           | Owned             | Indirect (I)     | Ownership    |  |  |  |  |
|            |                     |                    |             |                           | Following         | (Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |  |  |
|            |                     |                    |             | (4)                       | Reported          |                  |              |  |  |  |  |
|            |                     |                    |             | (A)                       | Transaction(s)    |                  |              |  |  |  |  |
|            |                     |                    |             | or                        | (T + 2 1.4)       |                  |              |  |  |  |  |

|                 |            | Code V | Amount       | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (IIISU |
|-----------------|------------|--------|--------------|------------------|-------------|--|--------|
| Common<br>Stock | 03/05/2016 | A      | 1,220<br>(1) | A                | <u>(1)</u>  | 5,620  | D      |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/05/2016 | M      | 549 (2)      | A                | <u>(2)</u>  | 6,169  | D      |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/05/2016 | F      | 724          | D                | \$<br>25.81 | 5,445  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 | ctionol<br>D<br>8) Se<br>A<br>(A<br>D<br>of | erivative (Month/Day/Year) curities equired a) or sposed (D) nstr. 3, 4, |                     | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price<br>Deriva<br>Securit<br>(Instr. : |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
|   |   |   | Code                               |   | nd 5) A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(2)</u>  | 03/05/2016                              | M                                  |   | 549  | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock   | 549                                    | (2)  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Levine Jane 1334 YORK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021

SVP, WW Director of Compliance

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan Olsoff as Attorney-In-Fact

03/08/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **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) Performance share units that have vested and are settled in common stock as a result of the achievement of all or partial financial target.
- (2) Restricted stock units that have vested and converted into common stock on a one for-one basis. Restricted stock unit vests over a 3 year period in 3 equal annual increments.

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