

Oaktree Capital Group, LLC
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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 *
MARKS HOWARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Oaktree Capital Group, LLC [OAK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Co-Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class B Units	03/06/2015		D ⁽¹⁾	4,000,000	D	\$ 0	105,910,421	I	See footnotes (2) (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)

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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. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
OCGH Units	(4) (5) (6)	03/06/2015		M	915,868	(5)(6)	(5)(6)	Class A Units	915,868	\$ 51.70

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARKS HOWARD S C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X		Co-Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Richard Ting,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 03/09/2015

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) In connection with the March 2015 public offering (the "Offering") of the Issuer's Class A units ("Class A units"), certain holders of limited partnership units ("OCGH units") in Oaktree Capital Group Holdings, L.P. ("OCGH") exchanged 4,000,000 vested OCGH units for cash pursuant to an exchange agreement. Upon the exchange of such OCGH units, 4,000,000 of the Issuer's Class B units ("Class B units") were cancelled by the Issuer.
- (2) OCGH holds 105,910,421 Class B units. The general partner of OCGH is Oaktree Capital Group Holdings GP, LLC ("OCGH GP"). In their capacities as members of the executive committee of OCGH GP holding more than 50% of the aggregate number of OCGH units held by all of the members of the executive committee as a group, the Reporting Person and Bruce Karsh, the Issuer's Co-Chairman and Chief Investment Officer, may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the securities held by OCGH.
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person states that this filing shall not be deemed to be an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any of the Class B units reported herein, and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein. Since March 10, 2014 and without giving effect to the Class B units cancelled in connection with the Offering, the number of Class B units held by OCGH has increased by 705,371 Class B units, which reflects the net effect of the issuance and cancellation of Class B units by the Issuer in connection with the issuance or the redemption and cancellation, respectively, of OCGH units.
- (4) In connection with the Offering, the Reporting Person exchanged 915,868 OCGH units for cash at a purchase price per OCGH unit of \$51.70, which is equal to the price per Class A unit in the Offering paid to the Issuer by the underwriter, with adjustments to account for the Reporting Person's disproportionate interest in the historical incentive income of certain of the Issuer's closed-end funds, as further described in footnotes 5 and 6 below.
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Each OCGH unit represents a limited partnership interest in OCGH. Pursuant to an exchange agreement and subject to certain restrictions, including the approval of the exchange by the Issuer's board of directors, each holder of OCGH units has the right to exchange his or her vested OCGH units into, at the option of the Issuer's board of directors, Class A units on a one-for-one basis, an equivalent amount of cash based on then-prevailing market prices, other consideration of equal value or any combination of the foregoing, with adjustments, as applicable, to account for the disproportionate sharing among certain OCGH unitholders of the historical incentive income of certain of the Issuer's closed-end funds that held their final closing before the Issuer's May 2007 restructuring. (Continued in footnote 6)

- The adjustments will be made pursuant to the OCGH limited partnership agreement to account for the fact that, as a result of the May
- (6) 2007 restructuring, the interests of certain OCGH unitholders in historical incentive income are disproportionately larger or smaller than their pro rata interest in the Issuer's business, depending on when the unitholder's interest in the Issuer's business was acquired.

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