

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 *
 Ford B James

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/16/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Managing Director

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

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

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price (1) (2) (3)
Class A Units	11/16/2015		M(1)		100,000	A	100,120
							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)

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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)
OCGH Units	(1) (2) (3)	11/16/2015		M(1)	102,133	(2)(3) (2)(3)	Class A Units	100,000 (2) (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ford B James
 C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC
 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Richard Ting,
 Attorney-in-fact 11/18/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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In connection with a mandatory exchange of limited partnership units ("OCGH units") of Oaktree Capital Group Holdings, L.P. (1) ("OCGH"), at the direction of the Issuer's board of directors, the Reporting Person exchanged 102,133 OCGH units for 100,000 Class A units ("Class A units") of the Issuer pursuant to an exchange agreement, as further described in footnotes 2 and 3 below.

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 may exchange, or may be required to exchange, if approved by the Issuer's board of directors, his or her OCGH units for, 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 3)

The adjustments will be made pursuant to the OCGH limited partnership agreement to account for the fact that, as a result of the May (3) 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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