

HFF, Inc.
Form 4
February 19, 2016

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lawton Matthew D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD
CENTRE,, 301 GRANT STREET,
SUITE 1100

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HFF, Inc. [HF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A) or (D) Amount Price		
Class A common stock	02/17/2016		A		15,118 (1) A \$ 24.12	281,951	D
Class A common stock	02/17/2016		A		10,365 (2) A \$ 24.12	292,316	D
Class A common stock	02/17/2016		A		5,533 (3) A \$ 24.12	297,849	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 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lawton Matthew D
C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD CENTRE,
301 GRANT STREET, SUITE 1100
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

Executive Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Eric O. Conrad, as
attorney-in-fact

02/19/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Represents grant of restricted stock units of Class A common stock of the Company under the Company's Firm Profit Participation Bonus Plan, one-third of which will vest on each of February 17, 2017, February 17, 2018, and February 17, 2019.
- (2) Represents grant of restricted stock units of Class A common stock of the Company under the Company's Executive Bonus Plan, one-third of which will vest on each of February 17, 2017, February 17, 2018, and February 17, 2019.
- (3) Represents grant of restricted stock units of Class A common stock of the Company under the Company's Office Profit Participation Bonus Plan, one-third of which will vest on each of February 17, 2017, February 17, 2018, and February 17, 2019.

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