

Briger Peter L JR
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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 *
Briger Peter L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Fortress Investment Group LLC [FIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Principal and Director

C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC, 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---|------------------|
| Fortress Operating Group Units ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2010 | | G V | 3,487,300 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Class A Shares | 3,487,300 |
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| Fortress Operating Group Units ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2010 | | G V | 248,660 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Class A Shares | 248,660 |
| Fortress Operating Group Units ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(1)</u> | | | | | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Class A Shares | 500,000 |
| Fortress Operating Group Units ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(1)</u> | | | | | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Class A Shares | 12,500,000 |
| Fortress Operating Group Units ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2010 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | 248,660 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Class A Shares | 248,660 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Briger Peter L JR C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105 | X | X | Principal and Director | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter L. Briger, Jr.

01/04/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Peter L. Briger, Jr. for WAINSCOTT HOLDINGS,
LLC

01/04/2010

__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).

- A "Fortress Operating Group Unit" represents one unit of limited partnership interest in each of Fortress Operating Entity I LP and Principal Holdings I LP. The Reporting Person has the right, exercisable from time to time, to exchange each Fortress Operating Group Unit for one Class A Share of Fortress Investment Group LLC ("FIG"); provided that one Class B Share of FIG (which represents no economic interest in FIG) is concurrently delivered to FIG for cancellation. These transactions were effected solely for estate-planning purposes. The Reporting Person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any Fortress Operating Group Units or Class A Shares in these transactions. The Reporting Person's ownership of FIG did not decrease as a result of these transactions.
- (1) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - (2) Securities are held by Waincott Holdings, LLC, formerly known as Brigfam AssetPro LLC.
 - (3) Securities were acquired by the Reporting Person in connection with a previous debt.

Remarks:

WAINSCOTT HOLDINGS, LLC

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