FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Restricted Class A Common Stock

Class A Common Stock

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hoffman Scott D					r Name and Ticker		ling Sy	mbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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										_ x	Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			of Earliest Transac	tion (Mo	onth/D	ay/Year)		,	eneral Counse	- /		
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			4.	. If Am	endment, Date of C	Original	Filed ((Month/Day/Ye	6. Indi Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)		10110									Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)												
		Table I - No	n-Derivati	ive S	ecurities Acqu	uired,	Disp	osed of, o	or Bene	eficially	Owned			
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	-	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 03/0			03/01/20	019		M		2,575	A	(1)	109,697	D		
Restricted Class A Common Stock 03/01			03/01/20	019		M		2,091	A	(2)	97,923	D		
Restricted Class A Common Stock 03/01			03/01/20	019		M		1,105	D	(3)	96,818	D		
Class A Common Stock 03/01				019		M		1,105	Α	(3)	110,802	D		

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. Transa Code (8)		Derivative Expiration		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)														
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	(6)	03/01/2019		A		4,666		(7)	(7)	Class A Common Stock	4,666	(6)	4,666	D													
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	03/01/2019		M			2,575	03/01/2019	03/01/2019	Class A Common Stock	2,575	(6)	2,091	D													
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2019		M			2,091	(2)	(2)	Restricted Class A Common Stock	2,091	(2)	0	D													

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares of unrestricted Class A Common Stock were acquired upon the vesting of a prior grant of Performance-based Restricted Stock Units ("PRSUs") awarded with respect to compensation for 2015, including certain Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that had been acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying PRSU award. The grant was previously reflected in the Company's proxy statements. The PRSUs and RSUs that had been acquired pursuant to the award had previously been converted into shares of Restricted Class A Common Stock in connection with the reporting person's retirement eligibility and such shares remained subject to vesting.
- 2. RSUs granted to the reporting person pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards have become subject to taxation and have been settled in the form of Restricted Class A Common Stock. The Restricted Class A Common Stock, excluding the portion that the reporting person is permitted to sell in order to pay the related taxes (in accordance with the applicable award agreement), will remain subject to all restrictive covenants and sales restrictions contained in the underlying award agreements until the original vesting dates set forth therein.
- 3. Represents the portion of Restricted Class A Common Stock that the reporting person is permitted to sell solely in order to pay the taxes in connection with the settlement of the RSUs referenced in Footnote (2) (in accordance with the applicable award agreement).
- 4. Includes 19,493 shares of Class A Common Stock that the reporting person is permitted to sell solely in order to pay the estimated taxes arising from the settlement of PRSUs and RSUs.
- 5. RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards.
- 6. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- 7. Of these RSUs, 2,575 vested on March 1, 2019, 990 will vest on or around March 2, 2020, and 1,101 will vest on or around March 1, 2021.

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Remarks:

/s/ Scott D. Hoffman

03/05/2019

Date

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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