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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Oaktree Capital Group, LLC [OAK] MASSON DAVID (Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2012 **RICHARD** (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL (Check all applicable) GROUP, LLC, 333 SOUTH **GRAND AVENUE, 28TH** _X_ Director 10% Owner **FLOOR** Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LOS ANGELES. CAÂ 90071 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Class A Units 513 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)3. Title and Amount of Expiration Date4.5.6. Nature of Indirect OwnershipConversionConversionOwnershipBeneficial Ownership

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	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security:	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
OCGH Units	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Class A Units	3,809,786	\$ <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MASSON DAVID RICHARD

C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CAÂ 90071

Signatures

/s/ Richard Ting, Attorney-in-fact

04/11/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Each OCGH unit represents a limited partnership interest in Oaktree Capital Group Holdings, L.P., or OCGH. Pursuant to an exchange agreement and subject to certain restrictions, including the approval of the exchange by the board of directors of the Issuer, each holder of OCGH units has the right to exchange his or her vested OCGH units following the expiration of any applicable lock-up period into, at the
- (1) option of the board of directors of the Issuer, Class A units of the Issuer 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 2)
- The adjustments will be made pursuant to the OCGH limited partnership agreement to account for the fact that, as a result of the May 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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