

Oaktree Capital Group, LLC
Form 4
February 14, 2017

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARKS HOWARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP,
LLC, 333 SOUTH GRAND
AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR**

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Oaktree Capital Group, LLC [OAK]

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

02/10/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) Co-Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (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) (4) (5)
Class A Units	02/10/2016		M	(1)	140,000	A	241,826
Class A Units	02/13/2017		G	V	100,000	D	\$ 0 141,826
Class A Units	02/13/2017		G	V	40,000	D	\$ 0 101,826
Class A Units							13,000

See
Footnotes
(2) (3)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
OCGH Units	(1) (4) (5)	02/10/2017		M(1)	140,000	(4)(5)	(4)(5)	Class A Units	140,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MARKS HOWARD S C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X Co-Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Richard Ting,
Attorney-in-fact
Date 02/14/2017

**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).

In furtherance of a charitable contribution, the Reporting Person exchanged 140,000 limited partnership units ("OCGH Units") of
(1) Oaktree Capital Group Holdings, L.P. ("OCGH") for 140,000 Class A Units ("Class A Units") of the Issuer pursuant to an exchange agreement, as further described in footnotes 4 and 5 below.

(2) OCGH holds 13,000 Class A Units. The general partner of OCGH is Oaktree Capital Group Holdings GP, LLC ("OCGH GP"). In their capacities as members of the executive committee of OCGH GP holding more than 50% of the aggregate number of OCGH Units held by all of the members of the executive committee as a group, the Reporting Person and Bruce Karsh, the Issuer's Co-Chairman and Chief Investment Officer, may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the securities held by OCGH.

(3) Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Reporting Person states that this filing shall not be deemed to be an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any of the Class A units reported herein as indirectly held,

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and the Reporting Person disclaims ownership of such securities, except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest herein.

Each OCGH Unit represents a limited partnership interest in OCGH. Pursuant to an exchange agreement and subject to certain restriction, 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,

- (4) Class A Units on a one-for-one basis, an equivalent amount of cash based on then-prevailing market prices, other considerations 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 5)

The adjustment will be made pursuant to the OCGH limited partnership agreement to account for the fact that as a result of the May 2007

- (5) restructuring, the interest 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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