MARKS HOWARD S

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

Class B

Units

02/12/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MARKS HOWA	ARD S	_	Symbo		l Group, LLC [OAK]	Issuer (Chec	ck all applicable	9)	
(Last) C/O OAKTREE LLC, 333 SOUT AVENUE, 28TH	TH GRAND			/Day/Year)	Transaction	_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)	10%	Owner	
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90071			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

86,682,408

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or

(D)

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Amount

5,000,000

Price

\$0

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

of

See

footnote (1)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	nsactionDerivative e Securities		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) or f (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
OCGH Units	(2) (3) (4)	02/12/2018		D(2)		126,342	(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Class A Units	126,342	9
OCGH Units	(3) (4)						(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Class A Units	1,873,812	
OCGH Units	(2) (3) (4)	02/12/2018		D(2)		1,015,402	(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Class A Units	1,015,402	9

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Richard Ting, Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2018

**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).

Oaktree Capital Group Holdings, L.P. ("OCGH") holds 86,682,408 of the Issuer's Class B units (the "Class B 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, Mr. Marks 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. Upon the exchange of 5,000,000 limited partnership units ("OCGH units") in OCGH by certain holders of such OCGH units in connection with the Offering (as defined below), 5,000,000 of the Class B units were cancelled by the Issuer.
 - In connection with the February 2018 public offering (the "Offering") of the Issuer's Class A units (the "Class A units"), Mr. Marks and a trust controlled by Mr. Marks in his capacity as trustee exchanged an aggregate of 1,141,744 OCGH units for cash at a purchase price per
- (2) OCGH unit of \$43.95, which is equal to the price per Class A unit in the Offering paid to the Issuer by the underwriter, with adjustments to account for (i) financial advisory fees paid by the Issuer and (ii) the Reporting Person's disproportionate interest in the historical incentive income of certain of the Issuer's closed-end funds, as further described in footnotes 2 and 3 below.
- (3) Each OCGH unit represents a limited partnership interest in OCGH. Pursuant to an exchange agreement and subject to certain restrictions, including the approval of the exchange by the Issuer's board of directors, each holder of OCGH units has the right to

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exchange his or her vested OCGH units into, at the option of the Issuer's board of directors, Class A units 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 3)

- 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.
- (5) Held by a trust controlled by Mr. Marks in his capacity as trustee.
- (6) Held by a second trust controlled by Mr. Marks in his capacity as trustee.

Remarks:

Mr. Marks disclaims beneficial ownership of the OCGH units reported on this Form 4, except to the extent of his pecuniary in Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.