Fortress Investment Group LLC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Briger Peter L JR

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fortress Investment Group LLC [FIG]

> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

X Director

(Check all applicable)

X 10% Owner Other

X Officer (give title below) (specify below) President and Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Fortress Operating Group Units (1) | (1) | (1) | Class A Shares | 66,575,264 (1) | \$ 0 | I | Held by Brigfam AssetPro, LLC (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|--|
| 4 | 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 | ÂX | ÂX | President and Director | Â | |
| Brigfam AssetPro LLC C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â | |
| Signatures | | | | | |
| /s/ Peter L. Briger, Jr. | 02/08/ | 2007 | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Da | te | | | |
| /s/ Peter L. Briger, Jr., on behalf of Brigfam AssetPro, LLC | 02/08/2007 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Da | te | | | |

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).

A "Fortress Operating Group Unit" represents one limited partner interest in each of Fortress Operating Entity I LP, Fortress Operating Entity II LP, Fortress Operating Entity III LP and Principal Holdings I LP. The Reporting Person has the right, exercisable from time to

- (1) time, to exchange each Fortress Operating Group Unit for one Class A share of Fortress Investment Group LLC (the "Company"); provided, that one Class B share of the Company (which has no economic interest in the Company) is concurrently delivered to the Company for cancellation.
- The Reporting Person is the sole member of the limited liability company, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the Fortress Operating

 Group Units held by the limited liability company, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The economic interest with respect to 33,953,385 of the Fortress Operating Group Units held by Brigfam AssetPro, LLC is held by Brigfam Capital Investors LLC, a limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is the sole managing member.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney of Peter L. Briger, Jr.

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