

HC2 HOLDINGS, INC.
Form SC 13G
July 19, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G*
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED
IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND
(d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2

HC2 Holdings, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

404139107
(CUSIP Number)

July 12, 2017
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Mittleman Brothers, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New York

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
6 SHARED VOTING POWER
2,176,232***
7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,176,232***

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,713,517

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
**

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
4.0%*

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HC

* Based upon 42,959,329 shares of common stock outstanding as of June 14, 2017, as disclosed in that certain 13D Amendment No. 21 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Philip A. Falcone on June 20, 2017 and confirmed to the Filer by the Issuer on July 5, 2017.

** The amount set forth in Row 9 excludes 2,000 shares owned by Christopher P. Mittleman and 460,715 shares owned by Philip C. Mittleman for which Mittleman Brothers, LLC disclaims beneficial ownership, that, if reported therein, would result in an aggregate amount beneficially owned of 2,176,232 shares and 5.1% of the aggregate number of shares of common stock outstanding.

*** The amounts set forth in Rows 6 and 8 include 2,000 shares owned by Christopher P. Mittleman and 460,715 shares owned by Philip C. Mittleman, in respect of which Mittleman Brothers, LLC otherwise disclaims beneficial ownership, but in respect of which Mittleman Brothers, LLC may otherwise be deemed to share voting power and dispositive power.

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| 1 | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) |
| | Master Control LLC |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP ^(a) (b) |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware |
| 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | ⁵ 0 |
| 6 | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH |
| | SHARED VOTING POWER ⁶ 2,176,232*** |
| | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER ⁷ 0 |
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Mittleman Investment Management, LLC
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(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New York

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
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2,176,232***
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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Christopher P. Mittleman

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(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New York, USA

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
2,000

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2,176,232**

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2,000

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1,715,517

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4.0%*

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** The amounts set forth in Rows 6 and 8 include 460,715 shares owned by Philip C. Mittleman in respect of which Christopher P. Mittleman otherwise disclaims beneficial ownership, but in respect of which Christopher P. Mittleman may otherwise be deemed to share voting power and dispositive power. The amounts set forth in Rows 6 and 8 also include 3,700 shares beneficially owned by Christopher P. Mittleman in accounts managed by Mittleman Investment Management, LLC.

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David J. Mittleman

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Colorado, USA

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
0

6 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
SHARED VOTING POWER
2,176,232***

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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*** The amounts set forth in Rows 6 and 8 include 2,000 shares owned by Christopher P. Mittleman, and 460,715 shares owned by Philip C. Mittleman in respect of which David J. Mittleman otherwise disclaims beneficial ownership, but in respect of which David J. Mittleman may otherwise be deemed to share voting power and dispositive power.

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| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION New York, USA |
| 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER 460,715 |
| 6 | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SHARED VOTING POWER 2,176,232*** |
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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

HC2 Holdings, Inc.

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

505 Huntmar Park Drive

Suite 325

Herndon, Virginia 20170

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This Schedule 13G/A is jointly filed by and on behalf of the following persons (the "Reporting Persons"):

- (i) Mittleman Brothers, LLC ("Mittleman Brothers")
- (ii) Master Control LLC ("Master")
- (iii) Mittleman Investment Management, LLC ("MIM")
- (iv) Christopher P. Mittleman
- (v) David J. Mittleman
- (vi) Philip C. Mittleman

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

The principal business office of the Reporting Persons filing this Schedule 13G/A is located at 105 Maxess Road, Suite 207, Melville, New York 11747.

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

- (i) Mittleman Brothers: a New York limited liability company
- (ii) Master: a Delaware limited liability company
- (iii) MIM: a New York limited liability company
- (iv) Christopher P. Mittleman: New York, USA
- (v) David J. Mittleman: Colorado, USA
- (vi) Philip C. Mittleman: New York, USA

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP Number:

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Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing Is a(n):

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) Investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) Parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: _____ .

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Item 9 on the cover page(s) hereto.

(b) Percent of class:

See Item 11 on the cover page(s) hereto.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 on the cover page(s) hereto.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 on the cover page(s) hereto.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 7 on the cover page(s) hereto.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 8 on the cover page(s) hereto.

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This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of Mittleman Brothers, Master, MIM, Christopher P. Mittleman, David J. Mittleman and Philip C. Mittleman. MIM serves as an investment adviser and/or manager to other persons.

MIM provides investment advice to institutional clients, high-net-worth individuals, and pooled investment vehicles ("Managed Portfolios"). As a result of its role as investment adviser of the Managed Portfolios, MIM may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by such Managed Portfolios. The Managing Members of Mittleman Brothers are Christopher P. Mittleman, David J. Mittleman and Philip C. Mittleman. Mittleman Brothers is the sole member of Master and Master is the sole member of MIM. Mittleman Brothers and Master may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by MIM.

As a result, Mittleman Brothers and Master may be deemed to have the power to exercise or to direct the exercise of such voting and/or dispositive power that MIM may have with respect to the Issuer's Common Stock held by the Managed Portfolios.

Christopher P. Mittleman is the Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer of MIM and may be deemed to beneficially own securities beneficially owned by MIM. David J. Mittleman is the Managing Partner and Chief Client Relationship Officer of MIM and may be deemed to beneficially own securities beneficially owned by MIM. Philip C. Mittleman is the Chief Executive Officer, President and Managing Partner of MIM and may be deemed to beneficially own securities beneficially owned by MIM.

Each of the Reporting Persons declare that the filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Sections 13 or 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of these shares.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Certain of the securities that are subject to this report are owned by and held for the Managed Portfolios. Any dividends received from such securities, or the proceeds of any sale of such securities, are for the benefit of, and are held for the Managed Portfolios. No one client owns more than 5% of the class of securities which are the subject of this report.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 19, 2017

MITTLEMAN BROTHERS, LLC

By: /s/ Christopher P. Mittleman

Name: Christopher P. Mittleman

Title: Managing Member

MASTER CONTROL LLC

BY: MITTLEMAN BROTHERS, LLC,

as Managing Member

By: /s/ Christopher P. Mittleman

Name: Christopher P. Mittleman

Title: Managing Member

MITTLEMAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Stephen G. Bondi

Name: Stephen G. Bondi

Title: Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Financial Officer

CHRISTOPHER P. MITTLEMAN

By: /s/ Christopher P. Mittleman

Name: Christopher P. Mittleman

PHILIP C. MITTLEMAN

By: /s/ Philip C. Mittleman

Name: Philip C. Mittleman

DAVID J. MITTLEMAN

By: /s/ David J. Mittleman

Name: David J. Mittleman