

HFF, Inc.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Fowler John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD CENTRE,, 301 GRANT STREET, SUITE 600

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HFF, Inc. [HF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/03/2007

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2007		P	2,500	A	\$ 6.9932	32,200 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2007		P	2,500	A	\$ 6.9992	34,700 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2007		P	2,500	A	\$ 6.9396	37,200 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2007		P	2,500	A	\$ 39,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	D



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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

In addition to the Class A common stock of HFF, Inc. beneficially owned directly by Mr. Fowler as reported herein, Mr. Fowler is deemed to beneficially own indirectly, through his membership interests in HFF Holdings LLC ("HFF Holdings"), 1,388,618 partnership units of Holliday Fenoglio Fowler, L.P. ("HFF LP") and HFF Securities L.P. ("HFF Securities"), which are deemed to be derivative

- (1) securities, for purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Pursuant to the certificate of incorporation of HFF, Inc., HFF Holdings, subject to certain contractual restrictions, is entitled to exchange, at permitted times, two partnership units (one of each of HFF LP and HFF Securities) for one share of Class A common stock of HFF, Inc. The right to exchange will become exercisable for 25% of the partnership units on February 5, 2009 and 25% per year thereafter until fully exercisable on February 5, 2012.

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