Apollo Global Management LLC Form 3 February 21, 2017 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Elliott Russell | | | 2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apollo Global Management LLC [APO] | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/09/2017 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, 9 | | | | (Check all applicable) | | |

Director

(give title below) (specify below)

Chief Acctg Officer/Controller

_X__Officer

(Street)

WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD

FLOOR

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10019

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4) | ity | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Class A Shar | es | | 18,664 <u>(1)</u> | D | Â | | | |

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 | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Person

Reporting Person

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10% Owner

Other

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| | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Elliott Russell C/O APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | Â | Â | Chief Acctg Officer/Controller | Â | |
| Signatures | | | | | |

/s/ Jessica L. Lomm, as Attorney-In-Fact

02/21/2017

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Reported amount includes 7,373 restricted share units ("RSUs") granted under the Apollo Global Management, LLC 2007 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive, in accordance with the issuance schedule set forth in the

Equity incentive that. Each RSO represents the contrigent right to receive, in accordance with the issuance schedule set form in the applicable RSU award agreement, one Class A share for each vested RSU. The RSUs vest in installments in accordance with the terms of the applicable RSU award agreement, provided the reporting person remains in service through the applicable vesting date.

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