

Novogratz Michael
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Novogratz Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Fortress Investment Group LLC [FIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/31/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Principal

NEW YORK, NY 10105

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Fortress Operating Group Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2012	J			<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Shares	1,857,143
									1,857,143 ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Novogratz Michael 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105	X	X	Principal	

Signatures

Michael Novogratz	08/02/2012
<u> </u> **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).
- A Fortress Operating Group Unit represents one unit of limited partnership interests in each of Fortress Operating Entity I LP, FOE II (New) LP, and Principal Holdings I LP. The holder of a Fortress Operating Group Unit has the right, exercisable from time to time, to
- (1) exchange each Fortress Operating Group Unit for one Class A Share of Fortress Investment Group LLC ("Fortress"), provided that one Class B Share of Fortress (which represents a voting, but not economic, interest in Fortress) is concurrently delivered to Fortress for cancellation.
 - (2) The transaction relates to the transfer of Fortress Operating Group Units to a senior employee in exchange for the employee's services.

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