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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Goodman David | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOTHEBYS [BID] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---------|---------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 1334 YORK AVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2016 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | | | EVP, Digital Dev & Marketing | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10021 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (61.) | (0) | (- 1) | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ities Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2016 | | M | 3,346 (1) | A | (1) | 3,346 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2016 | | F | 1,380 | D | \$ 29.9 | 1,966 | D | |

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | vative Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) ed | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 06/01/2016 | M | 3,346 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 3,346 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goodman David 1334 YORK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10021

EVP, Digital Dev & Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Olsoff as Attorney-In-Fact 07/18/2016

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock units that have vested and converted into common stock on a one-for-one basic. Restricted stock unit vests over a 3 year period in 3 equal annual increments.

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