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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AddreWEIBLING DI	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOTHEBYS [BID]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air approacte)			
1334 YORK A	VENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK,	NY 10021		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic 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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/13/2016		P	2,000	A	\$ 28.3979 (1)	73,000	D		
Common Stock	05/16/2016		P	2,000	A	\$ 27.4944 (2)	75,000	D		
Common Stock							10,000	I	By Eagle Wings LLC (3)	

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		2.	3. Transaction Date		4.		5. Nur	nber	6. Date Exerc		7. Title and A		
Deriva		Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa				Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivativ
Securi	•	or Exercise		any	Code		Deriva		(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
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Defe					. (4)				(4)	40	Common		
Stock		<u>(4)</u>	05/15/2016		$A_{\underline{-}}^{(4)}$		356		(4)	(4)	Stock	356	\$ 27.6
Units	}										SIOCK		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
WEIBLING DENNIS M 1334 YORK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021	X								

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Olsoff as Attorney-In-Fact 05/16/2016

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were bought in multiple transactions at prices of \$28.39 and (1) \$28.40. If requested, the reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were bought in multiple transactions at prices ranging from (2) \$27.48 and \$27.50, inclusive. If requested, the reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full details regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The Reporting Person, his wife and children own all outstanding interests of this limited liability company.

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The Deferred Stock units were accrued under the Company's Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (as amended and restated, the "Plan") as a result of a partial or full deferral election with respect to stock compensation paid under the plan. These units will be settled, on a one-for-one basis, into shares of the Company's Common Stock (except that fractional shares, if any, will be settled in cash) after the reporting person's termination of service on the Company's Board.

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