

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC, 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2011

NEW YORK, NY 10105
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Fortress Operating Group Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2011		G	V 9,560,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Shares	9,
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Fortress Operating Group Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Shares	17,
Fortress Operating Group Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Shares	35,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Novogratz Michael C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105	X	X	President and Director	

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Novogratz

02/24/2011

__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 interest in each of Fortress Operating Entity I LP and Principal Holdings I LP. The Reporting Person has the right, exercisable from time to time, to exchange each Fortress Operating Group
- (1) Unit for one Class A Share of Fortress Investment Group LLC ("FIG"); provided that one Class B Share of FIG (which represents no economic interest in FIG) is concurrently delivered to FIG for cancellation.
 - (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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