UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESM

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. (Last) (First) (Middle) 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NINTH FLOOR		Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [JRVR]						
			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2014		
			X	Director Officer (give title below)	(give v	10% Owner Other (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting		
(Street) NEW YORK NY	10036		See footnotes			es	Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (Stat	e) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Shares	20,718,000	D (1) (2) (3)			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins		. , ,	Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of SharesM		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)

Explanation of Responses

1. The securities reported in this Form 3 (collectively, the "Common Shares") are directly held by D. E. Shaw CF-SP Franklin, L.L.C. ("CF-SP Franklin"), which holds 3,604,850 Common Shares; D. E. Shaw CH-SP Franklin, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common

2. D. E. Shaw & Soc. , L.P. ("DESCO LP"), as investment advisers to the D. E. Shaw & Shareholders ; D. E. Shaw & S

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This amendment to the Form 3 field on December 11, 2014 updates the title and amount of securities beneficially owned to reflect the automatic conversion of the outstanding Class A Common Shares of the Issuer into Common Shares of the Issuer in a reclassification exempt under Rule 167 - 2 detected prior; to the date of the principal filor.

D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., By: /s/ Nathan Thomas, Authorized Signatory	<u>12/19/2014</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
D. E. Shaw CF-SP Franklin, L.L.C., By: /s/ Nathan Thomas, Authorized Signatory	12/19/2014
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
D. E. Shaw CH-SP Franklin, L.L.C., By: /s/ Nathan Thomas, Authorized Signatory	12/19/2014
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C., By: /s/ Nathan Thomas, Authorized Signatory	12/19/2014
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P., By: /s/ Nathan Thomas, Chief Compliance Officer	12/19/2014
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Nathan Thomas, as Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Shaw	12/19/2014
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

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

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