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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Crow Michael E</u> | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [JRVR] | | | | | | | | c all applic Directo | able) | ng Person(s) to Is | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|-------|---|--|-----|--|--|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O JAMES RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LTD. 32 VICTORIA STREET | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2014 | | | | | | | | | below) | | | below) | |
| (Street) HAMILTON D0 HM 12 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Indi Line) X | · | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriv | ative | e Se | curities | Ac | quired, D | isp | osed o | f, or Be | nefici | ially | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Code (Ins | ransaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, ode (Instr. 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | , | Amount | (A) or (D) | | e | Transact (Instr. 3 a | tion(s) | | | (11150.4) |
| | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y | Code (| | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | le and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D S | . Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | |
| Share Option (Right to Buy) | \$21 | 12/12/2014 | | | A | | 15,097 | | (1) | 12 | 2/11/2021 | Common Shares | 15,09 | 97 | \$0 | 15,097 | 7 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The share option vests in three equal annual installments on December 12 of each of the years 2015 through 2017.

/s/ Michael E. Crow

12/18/2014

** 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 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).

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