FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar Abram (Last) WELLES 90 PITTS (Street) PEMBRO (City)	3. Dai 02/1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [ JRVR ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2017  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board and CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X 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																				
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Common Shares 02/14/20 Common Shares						017			_ ^_		19,540	19,940**		Ψ	0	800		I	N N	By Ruth M. Maguire Trust
	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)	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		ount nber	1		Number o erivative ecurities eneficially wned ollowing eported ransaction nstr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indi (I) (Inst	hip o B D) C ect (I	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted share units (payable solely in common shares of the Issuer on each vesting date), vesting in three equal annual installments on February 14 of each of the years 2018 through 2020.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ J. Adam Abram</u> <u>02/16/2017</u>

\*\* 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).
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