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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hartman Steven J</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O JAMES RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LTD.</u> <u>90 PITTS BAY ROAD, 2ND FLOOR</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>PEMBROKE D0 HM 08</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [JRVR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Pres. & CEO-Sp. Adm. Ins Sgmt</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/23/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	08/23/2017		M		25,000	A	\$15.65	67,574	D	
Common Shares	08/23/2017		F		16,995 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$40.18	50,579	D	

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Share Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.65	08/23/2017		M			25,000	(2)	10/01/2019	Common Share	25,000	\$0	50,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares disposed of were withheld by James River Group Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") for payment of the exercise price incident to the exercise of the options referenced in Table II.
- The share option vested in four equal installments on October 1 of each of the years 2013-2016.

Remarks:

/s/ Steven J. Hartman 08/25/2017
 ** 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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