## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 <sup>*</sup> Hartman Steven J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [JRVR	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			]		Director	10% Owner			
(Last) WELLESLEY	(Last) (First) (Middle) WELLESLEY HOUSE, 2ND FLOOR		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2017	X	Officer (give title below) Pres. & CEO-Sp. Ad	Other (specify below) dm. Ins Sgmt			
90 PITTS BAY ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line)					
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Shares	02/14/2017		A		8,537(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	42,990	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts calls warrants options convertible securities)

		(e.g., p	uis, cai	iis,	warra	ants,	opuons, o	convertio	ie sec	unues)				
1. Title Derivat Securit (Instr. 3	ve Conversion or Exercise	 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		of Expin Derivative (Mon 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)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### 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:** 

### /s/ Steven J. Hartman

\*\* 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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