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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add Schmitzer F	, ,	J Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [JRVR]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director Officer (give title	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
Last) (First) C/O JAMES RIVER GROUP H 90 PITTS BAY ROAD	(Middle) P HOLDINGS, LTD.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2017		below) Pres. & CEO - E&	below) S Lines Sgmt	
90 PITTS BAY	RUAD		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	_		Person	

#### 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)			4. Securities Disposed Of ( 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 V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	12/17/2017		F		1,977 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$40.48	117,825	D	

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

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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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares disposed of were withheld by James River Group Holdings, Ltd. for payment of the tax liability incident to the vesting of 4,762 restricted share units on December 17, 2017.

### /s/ Richard Schmitzer

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/18/2017

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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