FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Abram J Adam						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [ JRVR ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Audiii J Audiii															Director Officer (	give title		10% Ow Other (s		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2014								X	below)			below)		
C/O JAMES RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LTD.					12	12/12/2017									Chairn	idii OI tiit	2 DUai	u anu CE	٠	
32 VICTORIA STREET						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)					"	T. II / WITCHER PARC OF Original Filed (World # Day/ Teal)								Line)	Line)					
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(City) (State) (Zip)					-										Person				9	
		Ta	ble I - Nor	n-Deri	ivativ	ve Se	curities	s Ac	quired, I	Dis	osed o	of, or B	enef	icially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		) or 4 and 5	Beneficia Owned Fo	s For ally (D) ollowing (I) (		Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				instr. 4)	
Common Shares 12/17/						/2014			P		238,09	5(1)	A	\$21	439,245			D		
Common Shares 12/17/					17/20	7/2014					238,09	5(2)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	677,340			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	ate,	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s dly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu	ount mber Shares	unt (Ins	(Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Share Option (Right to Buy)	\$21	12/12/2014			A	A 261,597 (3)		1	2/11/2021	Common Shares 261		1,597	\$0	261,597		D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents common shares purchased under the Issuer's directed share program in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering.
- 2. Grant of restricted share units (payable solely in common shares of the Issuer on each vesting date), vesting in three equal annual installments on December 17 of each of the years 2015 through 2017.
- $3. \ The \ share \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ on \ December \ 12 \ of \ each \ of \ the \ years \ 2015 \ through \ 2017.$

/s/ J. Adam Abram

12/18/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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