UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESM

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MARTIN BRYAN (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [JRVR]						
			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2014		
C/O JAMES	RIVER GRO LTD., 32 VIC	UP		0	X Director Officer (give title below)	X	10% Owner Other (specify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(Street) HAMILTON	D0	HM 12						Form filed by Mo One Reporting F	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Shares	20,718,000	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3)				

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins	or Excercise	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr.			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of SharesM	Price of Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	'		

- 1. The securities reported in this Form 3 (collectively, the "Common Shares") are directly held by D. E. Shaw CF-SP Franklin', LLC. ("CF-SP Franklin"), which holds 3,604,950 Common Shares; D. E. Shaw CH-SP Franklin', which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios. LLC. ("Coulus Portfolios," and, together with CF-SP Franklin and CH-SP Franklin, the "D. E. Shaw Shareholders"), which holds 6,906,000 Common Shares.
- 2. D. E. Shaw & Co., L. P. ("DESCO LP"), as investment adviser to the D. E. Shaw Shareholders; D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. ("DESCO LLC"), as the manager of the D. E. Shaw Shareholders; Mr. David Zwillinger", as a Senior Vice President of DESCO LP, and Mr. Bryan Martin ("Bryan Martin"), as a Managing Director of DESCO LP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the securities reported in this Form 3 for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The D. E. Shaw Shareholders, DESCO LLC, and DESCO LP have reported their beneficial ownership on separate Forms 3. 3. In accordance with instruction 5(b)(w), the entire number of Common Shares of the Issuer that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the D. E. Shaw Shareholders, DESCO LLC, DESCO LP, David Zwillinger, and Bryan Martin is reported herein. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of any security listed in this Form 3, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Nathan Thomas, as Attorney-in-Fact for Bryan 12/19/2014 **Martin** ** Signature of Reporting Date Person

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 5(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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