

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* <u>MARTIN BRYAN</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O JAMES RIVER GROUP HOLDINGS, LTD.</u> <u>32 VICTORIA STREET</u> (Street) <u>HAMILTON D0 HM 12</u> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [JRVR]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2016</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	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	02/16/2016		A		780 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	1,970 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted share units. Each restricted share unit represents the contingent right to receive one Common Share of the Issuer and is payable solely in Common Shares of the Issuer on the vesting date. The restricted share units will vest in full on February 16, 2017, and will be settled upon vesting.
2. Consists of (i) 1,190 Common Shares and (ii) 780 restricted share units.
3. Mr. Bryan Martin ("Bryan Martin"), as a Managing Director of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P., may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the Common Shares reported in the Form 4 filed on December 31, 2014 by D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., D. E. Shaw CF-SP Franklin, L.L.C., D. E. Shaw CH-SP Franklin, L.L.C., D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C., D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P., and David E. Shaw. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of such Common Shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Nathan Thomas, as
Attorney-in-Fact for Bryan Martin 02/18/2016

** 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).

** 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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