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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Bass Daniel**

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Fortress Investment Group LLC

[FIG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (Ľ |)) | 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) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|--------------|--|--|---|
| Class A Shares | 01/01/2010 | | C | 150,210 | A | \$ 0 | 162,210 | D | |
| Class A Shares | 04/01/2010 | | S | 65,942 | D | \$ 4.0444 | 96,268 | D | |

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. I Der Sec (In |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----|---------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 | 01/01/2010 | | С | | 150,210 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Class A Shares | 150,210 | |
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Class A Shares | 113,636 | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Bass Daniel 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Daniel Bass 04/05/2010 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- (1) The Restricted Share Units vest and restrictions will lapse in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2010.
- Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive, at the Issuer's option, either (i) one Class A share of the Issuer (a **(2)** "Class A Share") or (ii) an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of one Class A Share upon the date of such vesting.
- Reflects a previously reported grant of Restricted Share Units. The Restricted Share Units vest and restrictions will lapse in three equal annual installments beginning July 1, 2010.

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