

Baltic Trading Ltd
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC			(Month/Day/Year)	Baltic Trading Ltd [BALT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/20/2015		
9 W. 57TH STREET,Â 43RD FLOOR			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock, par value \$0.01	6,693,249	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>

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

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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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC 9 W. 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Management Holdings, L.P. 9 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Capital Management GP, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Capital Management, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Principal Holdings II, L.P. 9 W. 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Principal Holdings II GP, LLC 9 W. 57TH ST. 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Value Investment Master Fund, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Value Advisors, LP TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577	^	^ X	^	^
APOLLO SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES MANAGED ACCOUNT LP ONE MANHATTANVILLE ROAD SUITE 201 PURCHASE, NY 10577	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo SVF Management, L.P. TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

See signatures attached as
Exhibit 99.2

01/26/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

(1) See Exhibit 99.1.

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