

Ford B James
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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 *

Â Ford B James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, Â 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, Â CA Â 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/09/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Oaktree Capital Group, LLC [OAK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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)

Class A Units

120

D Â

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

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
OCGH Units	Â (1)(2)	Â (1)(2)	Class A Units	1,553,043	\$ (1) (2)	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ford B James C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	Â	Â	Â Managing Director	Â

Signatures

/s/ Richard Ting,
Attorney-in-fact

04/11/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Each OCGH unit represents a limited partnership interest in Oaktree Capital Group Holdings, L.P., or OCGH. Pursuant to an exchange agreement and subject to certain restrictions, including the approval of the exchange by the board of directors of the Issuer, each holder of OCGH units has the right to exchange his or her vested OCGH units following the expiration of any applicable lock-up period into, at the

(1) option of the board of directors of the Issuer, Class A units of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis, an equivalent amount of cash based on then-prevailing market prices, other consideration of equal value or any combination of the foregoing, with adjustments, as applicable, to account for the disproportionate sharing among certain OCGH unitholders of the historical incentive income of certain of the Issuer's closed-end funds that held their final closing before the Issuer's May 2007 restructuring. (Continued in Footnote 2)

The adjustments will be made pursuant to the OCGH limited partnership agreement to account for the fact that, as a result of the May (2) 2007 restructuring, the interests of certain OCGH unitholders in historical incentive income are disproportionately larger or smaller than their pro rata interest in the Issuer's business, depending on when the unitholder's interest in the Issuer's business was acquired.

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