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Form 4

December 27, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERZFELD THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

HERZFELD CARIBBEAN BASIN FUND INC [CUBA]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2016

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

THE HERZFELD CARIBBEAN BASIN FUND INC, 119

WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 504

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Securities Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

D

Code Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

Common 12/23/2016 Stock

(D) P 160 A 6.7565

(A)

or

332,383

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERZFELD THOMAS J THE HERZFELD CARIBBEAN BASIN FUND INC 119 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 504 MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139



Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Herzfeld 12/27/2016

**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).

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