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FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add MARTIN E	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 12/11/2014	uiring Statement hth/Day/Year) James River Group Holdings, Ltd. [JRVR]										
(Last) C/O JAMES F LTD.	(First) RIVER GROUI	(Middle) ? HOLDINGS,				ationship of Reporting (all applicable) Director Officer (give title	Persor X	10% Owne Other (spe	er	(Mon	Amendment, Da th/Day/Year) 1/2014	ate of Original Filed
32 VICTORIA STREET					below)		below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
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 Shares					20,718,000		Ι		See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		nd 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur				4. Convers or Exerc Price of	cise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio	n Title	a		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The securities reported in this Form 3 (collectively, the "Common Shares") are directly held by D. E. Shaw CF-SP Franklin, L.L.C. ("CF-SP Franklin"), which holds 3,604,950 Common Shares; D. E. Shaw CH-SP Franklin, L.L.C. ("CH-SP Franklin"), which holds 10,207,050 Common Shares; and D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C ("Oculus Portfolios," and, together with CF-SP Franklin and CH-SP Franklin, the "D. E. Shaw Shareholders"), which holds 6,906,000 Common Shares.

2. D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. ("DESCO LP"), as investment adviser to the D. E. Shaw Shareholders; D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C. ("DESCO LLC"), as the manager of the D. E. Shaw Shareholders; Mr. David Zwillinger ("David Zwillinger"), as a Senior Vice President of DESCO LP, and Mr. Bryan Martin ("Bryan Martin"), as a Managing Director of DESCO LP, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the securities reported in this Form 3 for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The D. E. Shaw Shareholders, DESCO LLC, and DESCO LP have reported their beneficial ownership on separate Forms 3.

3. In accordance with instruction 5(b)(iv), the entire number of Common Shares of the Issuer that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the D. E. Shaw Shareholders, DESCO LLC, DESCO LP, David Zwillinger, and Bryan Martin is reported herein. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of any security listed in this Form 3, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

This amendment to the Form 3 filed on December 11, 2014 updates the title and amount of securities beneficially owned to reflect the automatic conversion of the outstanding Class A Common Shares of the Issuer into Common Shares of the Issuer in a reclassification exempt under Rule 16b-7 effected prior to the date of the original filing.

<u>/s/ Nathan Thomas, as</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact for Bryan</u> Martin

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/19/2014

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 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).

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