

Fortress Investment Group LLC  
 Form 3  
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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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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                                   |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â EDENS WESLEY R  |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Fortress Investment Group LLC [FIG]                |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle)                             | 02/08/2007   |  |
| C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC,Â 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10105  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                          |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      | CEO and Chairman                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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## Edgar Filing: Fortress Investment Group LLC - Form 3

|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date  | Title          | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Fortress Operating Group Units <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Class A Shares | 58,376,695 <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$ 0     | D                                     | Â   |
| Fortress Operating Group Units <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Class A Shares | 14,000,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$ 0     | I                                     | Held by The Wesley R. Edens 2007 Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Fortress Operating Group Units <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Class A Shares | 440,000 <sup>(1)</sup>     | \$ 0     | I                                     | Held by The Edens Family 2007 Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| EDENS WESLEY R<br>C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC<br>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105 | Â X           | Â X       | Â CEO and Chairman | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Wesley R. Edens 02/08/2007

<sup>\*\*</sup>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).
- A "Fortress Operating Group Unit" represents one limited partner interest in each of Fortress Operating Entity I LP, Fortress Operating Entity II LP, Fortress Operating Entity III LP and Principal Holdings I LP. The Reporting Person has the right, exercisable from time to time, to exchange each Fortress Operating Group Unit for one Class A share of Fortress Investment Group LLC (the "Company"); provided, that one Class B share of the Company (which has no economic interest in the Company) is concurrently delivered to the Company for cancellation.
- (2) The Reporting Person is the trustee of the trust, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the Fortress Operating Group Units held by the trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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**Remarks:**  
 Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney of Wesley R. Edens

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