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

SECURITIES

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ac Line Thomas | - | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | DIAMOND HILL INVESTMENT GROUP INC [DHIL] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 325 JOHN H. MCCONNELL BLVD.,, SUITE 200 | | | 04/01/2017 | below) below) Chief Financial Officer | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| COLUMBUS | S, OH 4321 | 5 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |

| COLUMBUS, OH 43215 | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Ad Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8) | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | 04/01/2017 | | M | 3,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 8,312 | D | |
| Common | 04/01/2017 | | F | 1,484 (2) | D | \$ 194.55 | 6,828 | D | |
| Common | 04/03/2017 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 193.14 | 6,328 | D | |
| Common | | | | | | | 438 | I | By 401k |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | Date Underlying | | se Se | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 04/01/2017 | | C | 3,000 | (1)(3) | (1)(3) | Common | 3,000 | (|

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Line Thomas Edward 325 JOHN H. MCCONNELL BLVD., SUITE 200 COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Gary Young by POA 04/03/2017

**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).
- (1) Reflects vesting of 3,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs").
- (2) Represents shares withheld to pay taxes associated with RSUs that vested on April 1, 2017.

Remaining RSUs under this award are convertible into 6,000 shares of common stock. 3,000 RSUs vest and convert on April 1, 2018 and the remaining 3,000 RSUs vest and convert on April 1, 2019, both subject to the requirement of continuous service through the applicable vesting date. After vesting, each share of common stock is then further restricted from sale for a five year period. RSUs under this award represent a contingent right to receive once share of Common Stock.

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