Ladder Capital Corp Form 4 February 13, 2014

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Harris Brian

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ladder Capital Corp [LADR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2014

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O LADDER CAPITAL CORP, 345 PARK AVENUE, 8TH **FLOOR** 

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Chief Executive Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

below)

\_X\_\_ Director

X\_ Officer (give title

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acqı	uired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed c	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A				502 520					
Common Stock	02/11/2014		A	523,530 (1)	A	\$0	523,530 (1)	D	

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of a Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Units and Class B common stock (2)	(3)	02/11/2014		J(2)(3)	4,244,732	(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Class A common stock	4,244,73

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reposing 6 mar rume, rume	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Harris Brian C/O LADDER CAPITAL CORP 345 PARK AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10154	X		Chief Executive Officer			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michelle Wallach as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian
Harris

02/13/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **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).

Fifty percent of each restricted stock award granted in connection with the initial public offering of common stock (the "IPO") of Ladder Capital Corp ("LCC") is subject to specified performance-based vesting criteria, and the remaining fifty percent of each restricted stock

- (1) award is subject to time-based vesting criteria. The performance-vesting restricted stock granted to Mr. Harris will vest in three equal installments on December 31 of each of 2014, 2015 and 2016. The time-vesting restricted stock granted to Mr. Harris will vest in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to his continued employment on the applicable vesting dates.
- (2) Includes new LP units in Ladder Capital Finance Holdings LLLP (the "LP Units") and Class B common stock of LCC (the "Class B Common Stock") exchangeable into Class A common stock of LCC (the "Class A Common Stock").
  - Pursuant to the Amended and Restated LLLP Agreement entered into in connection with the closing of the IPO, holders of the LP Units and Class B Common Stock issued in connection with the reorganization, which occurred immediately prior to the consummation of the
- (3) IPO, may, from time to time, exchange LP Units paired with an equal number of shares of Class B Common Stock for shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends, and reclassifications.
- (4) The LP Units and Class B Common Stock together are convertible, at Mr. Harris's election, at any time after its issuance. This conversion right has no expiration date.
- (5) Shares held directly by the Betsy A. Harris 2012 Family Trust, of which Mr. Harris is a trustee.

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