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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brooks David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Fortress Investment Group LLC [FIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2012

NEW YORK, NY 10105
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Shares	01/01/2012		C	71,429 A	\$ 0	156,146	D
Class A Shares	01/02/2012		C	7,353 A	\$ 4.0444	163,499	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)

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 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)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0	01/01/2012		C	71,429	(1)	(1)	Class A Shares (2)	71,429
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0	01/02/2012		C	7,353	(1)	(1)	Class A Shares (2)	7,353

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brooks David 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105			VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ David Brooks 01/27/2012

**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).

- (1) *
- (2) Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive, at the Issuer's option, either (i) one Class A share of the Issuer (a "Class A Share") or (ii) an amount of cash equal to the fair market value of one Class A Share upon the date of such vesting.

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