SOTHEBYS Form 4 March 06, 2015

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *\bigselectric Vinciguerra Bruno

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

SOTHEBYS [BID]

___ Director

____ 10% Owner

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

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1334 YORK AVENUE

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

03/05/2015

___X_ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

EVP, COO

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10021

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ties Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common | 03/05/2015 | | Code V | Amount 19,217 | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 53,667 | D | |
| Stock Common Stock | 03/05/2015 | | F | 9,911 | D | <u>(2)</u> | 43,756 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2015 | | A | 2,638 (3) | A | <u>(2)</u> | 46,394 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2015 | | F | 1,361 | D | <u>(2)</u> | 45,033 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Ι | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| S | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (| Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | ; | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
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| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vinciguerra Bruno

1334 YORK AVENUE EVP, COO

NEW YORK, NY 10021

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Bruno

Vinciguerra 03/06/2015 **Signature of 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).
- Performance share units that have vested and are settled in common stock as a result of the fulfillment of all or partial pre-tax earnings **(1)** target.
- (2) Not Applicable
- Restricted stock units that have vested and are settled in common stock. Each restricted stock award vests over a 3 year period in 3 equal annual increments.

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