

SOTHEBYS  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Taikang Life Insurance Co., Ltd.			(Month/Day/Year)	SOTHEBYS [BID]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/21/2016		
10/F, TAIKANG LIFE BUILDING,Â 10 FUXINGMENNEI AVE., XICHENG DISTRICT			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		
BEIJING,Â F4Â 00000			___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	___ Officer ___ Other		___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,918,661	D	Â

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

Taikang Life Insurance Co., Ltd.  
 10/F, TAIKANG LIFE BUILDING  
 10 FUXINGMENNEI AVE., XICHENG DISTRICT  
 BEIJING, F4 00000

 
   
   

## Signatures

/s/ Yeung Ying  
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07/27/2016

\_\_Signature of  
 Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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