

Hunt James Christopher
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Hunt James Christopher

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Hunt Companies Finance Trust, Inc.
 [HCFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 230 PARK AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/29/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10169

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ | | | |
| common stock | 05/29/2018 | | P | 7,500 A 3.52 (1) | 30,000 | D | |
| common stock | | | | | 2,249,901 | I | See Footnote 2 (2) |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hunt James Christopher 230 PARK AVENUE, 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10169 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul Donnelly
attorney-in-fact
05/31/2018

**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) The shares were purchased in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$3.53. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) The shares are owned directly by Hunt Companies Equity Holdings, LLC ("HCEH"), an indirect subsidiary of Hunt Companies, Inc. ("Hunt"). Hunt is owned and controlled by members of the Hunt family and trusts for the benefit of the Hunt family. The reporting person may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the shares of common stock owned directly by HCEH by virtue of being a member of the board directors of Hunt and the Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Investment Officer of Hunt. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by HCEH and reported herein, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the reporting person is the beneficial owner of any securities owned by HCEH and reported herein.

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