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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Brooks David

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT

GROUP LLC, Â 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 46TH

(Street)

(State)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/13/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fortress Investment Group LLC [FIG]

4. Relationship of Reporting

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

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10105

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

**FLOOR** 

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Reporting Person

Person

(Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Class A Shares 15,000

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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** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

Conversion

Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Share Units	(1)	(1)	Class A Shares (2)	285,715	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiauonsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brooks David C/O FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105	Â	Â	VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary	Â		

Deletionships

# **Signatures**

/s/ David N.
Brooks

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Restricted Share Units vest and restrictions will lapse in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2010.
- (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 in cash equal to the fair market value of one Class A Share upon the date of such vesting.

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