

Thornton Joe Jr
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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 *
Thornton Joe Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HFF, Inc. [HF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD CENTRE,, 301 GRANT STREET, SUITE 1100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/26/2017

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

(Street)

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

PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------------|---------|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A common stock | 09/26/2017 | | S(1) | | 7,581 | D | | \$ 38.75 (2) (3) | 455,224 | D | |
| Class A common stock | 09/27/2017 | | S(1) | | 12,939 | D | | \$ 39.02 (3) (4) | 442,285 | 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)

Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 rows: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for Thornton Joe Jr, C/O HFF, INC., ONE OXFORD CENTRE, 301 GRANT STREET, SUITE 1100, PITTSBURGH, PA 15219, with relationships of Director (X) and Officer (President).

Signatures

/s/ Eric O. Conrad, as attorney-in-fact, dated 09/28/2017. Signature of Reporting Person and 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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 18, 2017.
(2) This is the weighted average price at which the securities were sold. The range of prices for these sales was \$38.29 - \$38.93.
(3) Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.
(4) This is the weighted average price at which the securities were sold. The range of prices for these sales was \$38.41 - \$39.27.

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