

Fossil Group, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 *
 White John A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 901 S. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY
 (Street)

RICHARDSON, TX 75080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Fossil Group, Inc. [FOSL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/15/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Executive V.P. and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) or Price (A) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/15/2017 | | A | | 40,689 (1) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/15/2017 | | A | | 45,775 (2) \$ 0 | 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 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 83.8325 | | | | | 10/15/2013 | 10/15/2020 | Common Stock | 9,272 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 106.395 | | | | | 03/15/2014 | 03/15/2021 | Common Stock | 2,182 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 113.04 | | | | | 03/15/2015 | 03/15/2022 | Common Stock | 9,668 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 80.215 | | | | | 03/15/2016 | 03/15/2023 | Common Stock | 11,705 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 47.99 | | | | | 03/15/2017 | 03/15/2024 | Common Stock | 19,985 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| White John A. 901 S. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY RICHARDSON, TX 75080 | | | Executive V.P. and COO | |

Signatures

/s/ John A. White 04/18/2017

**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) Restricted Stock Units that shall become vested and convertible into shares of Common Stock as to 50% on 4/15/19; as to 50% on 4/15/20, cumulatively.

(2) Restricted Stock Units that shall become vested and convertible into shares of Common Stock as to 1/3 4/15/18; as to 1/3 on 4/15/19; as to 1/3 on 4/15/20, cumulatively.

(3) After giving effect to the grant of Restricted Stock Units reported herein, consists of 111,814 Restricted Stock Units

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