

STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES CORP
 Form 4
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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 *
CHADWICK JAMES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES CORP [STC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1980 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 710

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/12/2016

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

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77056

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|--------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 05/12/2016 | | P | | 30,000 | A | \$ 36.23 | 60,000 | I | See Footnote 1 (1) |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 05/13/2016 | | P | | 10,000 | A | \$ 36.75 | 70,000 | I | See Footnote 2 (2) |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par | 05/13/2016 | | P | | 15,000 | A | \$ 36.51 | 85,000 | I | See Footnote 3 (3) |

value

Common
Stock,
\$1.00 par
value

3,598 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHADWICK JAMES M 1980 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 710 HOUSTON, TX 77056 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ David Taylor, as attorney in fact for the Reporting Person

05/16/2016

____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 Reporting Person is a portfolio manager of Merlin Partners LP. On May 12, 2016 this entity purchased 30,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock as its initial purchase of the Issuer's common stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in such

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securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (2) The Reporting Person is a portfolio manager of Merlin Partners LP. On May 13, 2016 this entity purchased 10,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock and currently holds 40,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (3) The Reporting Person is a portfolio manager of Ancora Catalyst Fund LP. On May 13, 2016 this entity purchased 15,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock and currently owns 45,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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