

Fortress Investment Group LLC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 MUDD DANIEL H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Fortress Investment Group LLC  
 [FIG]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/19/2011

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

NEW YORK, NY 10105

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                      |
| Class A Shares                  | 08/19/2011                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 1,090,902                                                                                     | A                                                        | \$ 0                                       |
| Class A Shares                  | 08/19/2011                           |                                                    | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |                                                                   | 88,000                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 3.2409                                  |
| Class A Shares                  | 08/22/2011                           |                                                    | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |                                                                   | 35,200                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 3.193                                   |
| Class A Shares                  | 08/23/2011                           |                                                    | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |                                                                   | 67,848                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 3.1261                                  |

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 |
| Restricted Share Units                     | \$ 0                                                   | 08/19/2011                           |                                                    | C                              | 1,090,902                                                                               | (1)                                                      | (2)                                                           | Class A Shares | 1,090,902                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| MUDD DANIEL H<br>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>46TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

Daniel H. Mudd 08/23/2011

\*\*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) See Proxy Statement for information about vesting dates.
- (2) The rights attaching to Restricted Share Units generally terminate upon termination of employment. See Proxy Statement for details.
- (3) The shares sold were sold solely to generate proceeds to pay the withholding tax associated with the August 19, 2011 delivery of shares to Mr. Mudd.

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